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# THREE ARE KILLED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

## DAME NATURE PICKS GEESE; ANSWER, SNOW

"The Beautiful" Forms Virgin Mantle, Turning Hills From Green to White

"I snows!" It was not only the schoolboy who cried it as the flakes began to fall in the center of Oakland about 9 o'clock this forenoon after more flakes had formed a mantle in the Berkeley, Claremont and Piedmont hills during the early morning hours. The grown-ups, as well as the children, watched with reminiscent interest the slight flurry throughout the city, the flakes melting as rapidly as they fell on account of the rain-soaked condition of the earth.

It was a different story that the hills told. All the way from Cragmont, in Berkeley, to the heights along the foothill boulevard, Oaklanders found the highlands turned from green and brown to virgin whiteness over night. A few snowballing parties of young folk were organized during the day, and there was no need of hurrying in anxiety lest the rare flakes disappear at once.

### Heaviest in Berkeley

Out in Berkeley the snowfall was heaviest. There the depth was two inches on the highest hills. Old Grizzly, one of the most familiar peaks, was grizzled indeed. Down into the lower residential sections of the university city the blanket extended, there being a depth of one-half inch in Northbrae. There were drifts of twice that thickness. The white coat was draped uniformly by the hills as far as the eye could reach from Oakland.

Richmond, too, received a liberal sprinkling, and Richmond is not in the hills. In the Claremont district the flakes fell as far down the hillsides as the Claremont Hotel.

The visitation in the center of Oakland was of an intermittent nature, lasting half the forenoon. The frozen raindrops fell far apart and served principally to remind the Oaklander that the cold snap had not ended. The psychological effect was that the citizen suddenly decided that it was colder than ever.

### Reminder of East

The oldest inhabitant was given his inning, of course. He had a chance to tell of real snowstorms in California. "Now in '62"—You could hear this and similar observations on almost any downtown corner. Newly-arrived easterners had their little laugh on California today. A few of them said something like this:

"Of course, when anything like this happens, you Californians are ready with that come-back: 'This is indeed very unusual.' 'This doesn't look so very different from the east, and believe me, it doesn't feel so different.'"

Oakland was a day late in experiencing snowfall, flakes having dropped in various sections of the State yesterday outside of the mountain regions.

### Colder Today

"Snow has fallen in this city on an average of every eight or ten years," said Professor Charles Burkhalter, director of astronomical work at Chabot Observatory. The thermometer at 11 o'clock this morning registered 37 degrees, while the maximum temperature yesterday was 51 degrees. Last night the minimum was 36 degrees.

A snow-banked auto occupied by Fred B. Fake and J. E. Tannehill of Oakland was one of the novel sights on Broadway. It had come from Martinez over the Tunnel road, along which the fall was so heavy that the motorists could hardly see the road. Sleet also drove against the wind shield, where it stuck half an inch thick and as if to add to the discomfort of the occupants of the car, a tire was punctured. The automobilists came into Oakland half frozen.

### FIRST IN SIX YEARS.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The upper reaches of the Berkeley hills lay during the morning under a mantle of shimmering white as a result of the first local snowstorm in six years. The snow began falling before 7 o'clock and continued with steady Eastern persistence during the morning. By 8 o'clock the higher hills beyond Wildcat canyon were white, with here and there a bit of shrubbery or tree showing through. By 11 o'clock even these sparse bits of vegetation had been merged into the general whiteness, which now extended westward to the Circle in Northbrae and was bounded from there south by a westerly line represented by Spruce street.

Since the winter of 1905-1906 Berkeley has been without snow. At that time there was a fall for the better part of a morning, but the westerly gale was too strong to permit the snow to accumulate. It was justly further than Quince avenue, well up on the lower hillsides, though the hills were well whitened

### OAKLAND RAINFALL

(Sanborn Gauge)	
Last 24 hours	.06
Season to date	6.46
Corresponding period	
last year	4.22

and Wildcat canyon and the San Pablo valley were full of drifted snow. Today's fall varied according to the altitude. Grizzly Peak seemed to have the chief share and the higher portions from that north and south. The eucalyptus crest back of Cragmont received more than an inch of snow. The hillsides in Berkeley Heights were covered before 10 o'clock by an inch of snow and at the Circle, in Northbrae, there was almost a half inch.

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## Zacher Called East to Bedside of Father

Star Fielder for Oaks Signs 1913 Contract and Then Hurries to Buffalo.

Elmer Zacher, star centerfielder for the Oakland Oaks, left Oakland today for Buffalo on a flying trip to the bedside of his father, who is reported to be in a critical condition. Zacher was accompanied by his wife and little daughter. Before leaving, the ballplayer visited the offices of President Leavitt in the Oakland Bank of Savings, and signed a contract to play with the local team this year. He promised to return in time to join his mother, when they gather for the spring training.

## Storm Rages on Alaskan Coast

Buildings Wrecked on Prince of Wales Island; One Man Killed.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Cable advices from Ketchikan, Alaska, tell of damage done by the storm that has been raging along the southeastern Alaska coast. It was felt most severely on Prince of Wales Island, where buildings were wrecked, and James Connors, a well-known Alaskan, was killed by a falling tree. The steamer Dolphin, which arrived at Ketchikan yesterday on her way from Seattle to Skagway, reported the worst storm of the winter on Queen Charlotte Sound.

## U. C. ASKS FUNDS OF STATE

Plans on Foot Will Make the University Greatest in United States

Proposed Reorganization of Education Board to Make Radical Changes

(Special Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—The Commonwealth club of San Francisco, through Professor T. E. Reed, proposes to take a hand in the drafting of the operative act necessary to place the free textbook amendment in operation and last night Prof. Reed came to Sacramento with two proposed measures necessary according to the club's plan to properly safeguard and facilitate the free textbooks act and regulate the state educational administration under the new order of things.

This is the first indication that there will be other bills beside that of the Senate textbook investigating committee, which proposes a law to make the amendment operative.

At the present time there is no statute in existence governing the operation of the state educational affairs or providing for the duties of the state superintendent of instruction. All the statutes affecting the superintendent and the state board of education ceased to exist with the passage of the free textbook act last November. The proposed statute of the Commonwealth club provides for the appointment by the Governor of a state board of education to consist of seven members, one to be appointed for a term of one year, two for the term of two years, three for the term of three years and one for the term of four years.

The board would choose one of its members to be president. The state superintendent would be the executive officer of the board.

Further stipulations in the proposed statute provide for the appointment of teachers and the appointment of not more than three assistant superintendents, together with several other essential provisions.

### \$10 DAILY HONORARIUM.

The members of the board would not receive salaries, but would be paid an honorarium of \$10 per day for each day in attendance upon the board and necessary traveling expenses.

The act would become effective upon passage.

The other measure is a resolution to propose to the people an amendment to the constitution relative to the election of the superintendent of public instruction, the organization of the state board of education and the classification of teaching.

This amendment would cover the appointment of the superintendent of instruction, eliminating it as an elective office. The appointment would be made by the board of education. Under the present state constitution no state official, unless otherwise provided for, can serve for a longer period than four years. It is the Commonwealth club's purpose to have the board of education serve for seven years, graduating the terms from one to ten years.

To constitutional amendment is necessary. This state board would provide for the compilation, printing and distribution of all free textbooks.

The textbooks so adopted would continue in use four years without any change or alteration, which would require or necessitate the supply of new books to pupils.

Under the amendment, the Legislature would also provide for a board of education in each county of the state.

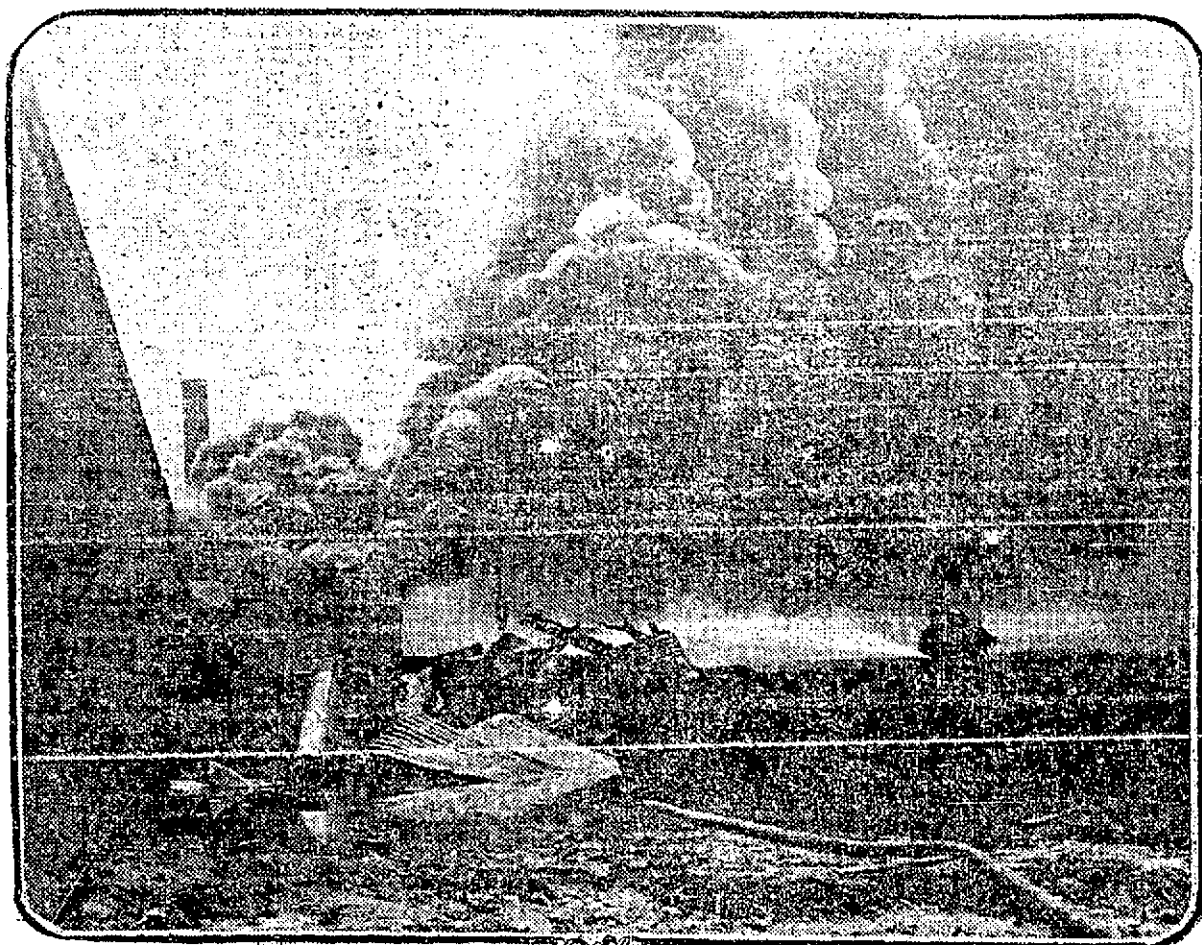
### UNIVERSITY PLANS.

The plan to have the state legislature appropriate sufficient funds to make the University of California the greatest state university in existence, as well as the largest, is now being launched at the capital. Ralph P. Merritt, controller of the state university, reached here today and began immediately to arrange with the various legislators, in whose districts branches of the university are located or proposed, to allot the bills calling for the appropriations desired and instructing the sons on the purposes of the university regents to carry out the plan as outlined in Governor Johnson's report on the development of the state university.

Governor Johnson, in his message, pointed out the vital necessity of bringing the university closer to the people and of the great need of encouraging and developing the vocation of arts and handicraft, at the university, rather than the academic side. The largest sum in the history of

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## CAULDRON OF OIL CATCHES FIRE IN REFINERY ALAMEDA FACTORY DISTRICT IS THREATENED



Spectacular blaze at Davis oil refinery near Webster-street bridge this morning, which delayed the street car and electric train service two hours.

## BAIL BONDS FILED FOR CONVICTED PLOTTERS

Tveitmoe and Clancy to Be Released in Combined Bonds

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Bail bonds in the sum of \$240,000 for the release of Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy, convicted dynamite conspirators, sentenced to six years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., were accepted here today by the U. S. district court.

Tveitmoe was president of the Asiatic Exclusion League and is secretary of the California Building Trades Council, which furnished the bonds through P. H. McCarthy, president of the council and former mayor of San Francisco. Clancy was formerly an officer of the Structural Iron Workers' Union.

The government charged Tveitmoe with having financed the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building by James B. McNamara, now serving a life term in San Quentin penitentiary.

The bonds will be forwarded to Leavenworth, Kansas, where they must be signed by Tveitmoe and Clancy before they are submitted to Judge Anderson, who tried the case and will pass finally on their acceptance.

## Mooney to Testify As to Police System

Captain of Detectives Will Go on the Stand Before the Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Captain of Detectives Mooney will have an opportunity to disclose what he knows of the police "system" before the grand jury at tonight's special meeting. The evidence already rehearsed before the commissioners in the case of Jimmie La Strange and several other incidents is expected to make up the bulk of the testimony.

## Archduchess Loses Privileges by Marrying

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—The Archduchess Eleanor, eldest daughter of Archduke Karl Stephan, by her marriage today to an Austrian naval officer, Lieutenant Von Kloss, renounced all privileges connected with her rank. The youthful archduchess was first obliged to obtain the consent of the Emperor Francis Joseph and of her parents.

## Waste Water Causes Trouble; Hydrants Are Scarce; Firemen Hampered

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Waste rain water spilling into a huge cauldron of boiling tar and oil, caused a spectacular fire at the plant of the Davis Oil Refining Company, at Webster and Tunnel streets, in Alameda factory district near the Webster street bridge, this morning. The burning oil and tar sent up a strong column of black smoke, which caused considerable apprehension and indicated that a large conflagration had broken out. The damage, however, was small, not exceeding \$1000, divided between the wrecked cauldron and damaged stock stored in the adjoining buildings.

The Davis Oil Refining Company, a San Francisco concern, was a plant of several buildings on the west side of Webster street, opposite the United Engineering Works. The fire was in the roofing building, which is a part of the oil refining plant. About a ton of oil and tar, measuring some 300 gallons, was cooking in the huge cauldron when the waste water was spilled into the kettle in some unknown way. The waste water caused the oil and tar to spout like an angry geyser, and the boiling tar to shoot over the side of the kettle into the fire.

The Alameda firemen ran two lines of

hose from the private fire plant of the United Engineering Works' system. The city of Alameda has no fire protection in this neighborhood, and had it not been for the United Engineering Works' hydrant the entire roofing plant would have been destroyed and many other plants and warehouses endangered. As it was the firemen ran out every foot of hose, something over 1200 feet, in order to get a line to the fire. The damaged building is insured in connection with the rest of the plant.

Assistant Fire Chief McDonald of the Oakland department, appeared early on the scene to offer assistance but the help of the Oakland department was not needed. The lines of hose plucked traffic for a couple of hours on the Oakland Traction street car line, and caused the Southern Pacific to loop all Alameda trains by way of Pacific avenue junction instead of by the usual route past the United Engineering Works. One of the hose wagons broke down soon after reaching the fire, the kinkhilt breaking, but no one was injured.

The employees of the Davis Refining Company removed from the building a large quantity of finished asphalt roofing, thus materially reducing the loss.

## Eyesight Fails Cominetti at Work in Senate Chamber

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Senator A. Caminetti of Jackson sat down at his Senate desk today to look over the printed report of the joint committee on rules and found that he could not read a word of it. The print being exceptionally small, the Senator tried his eyes on a pocket list of members of the Legislature, in which the lower case letters were a quarter of an inch high.

"They're all blurred," he said, and looked toward the front row of the Senate desks.

"I can see part of Senator Hewitt up there," he observed, "but not all of him." The Senator attributes his temporary affliction to a cold. He is opposed to the joint rules and was vexed at his inability to read the final report. Senator Caminetti did not leave the Senate hall, but said he probably would see an oculist some time today.

Later in the day Senator Caminetti said he had recovered his vision. He read the joint rules report and participated actively in the debate on it.

## To Crown Japanese Emperor in 1914

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—It is stated authoritatively that the coronation of the Emperor will take place in the autumn of 1914.

## Arrival of Naval Ship Allays Fears

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The naval repair ship Panther, for whose safety fears were felt, reported her arrival at Guantanamo late today.

## Steam Schooner Aground; Loses Cargo; Tug Is Near

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9.—The steam schooner Westerner has gone aground on the bar. She has lost her deck load of lumber. A tug is standing by.

## MANY MORE FIGHT OFF DEATH

Woman Carried to Safety in Fire on San Francisco Waterfront

Thirteen Badly Hurt and \$100,000 in Damage Done by Flames

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—At least three lives were lost, three persons were seriously injured and ten others, including one woman, were badly hurt in a fire which destroyed two lodging houses on the waterfront at 4 o'clock this morning.

The total damage is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and is shared by nearly a score of owners and small business men. The dead are three unidentified men. Two of the bodies are charred almost beyond recognition and a comparison of the books of the San Pedro Hotel is the only manner in which it is thought identification can be made.

The more seriously injured are: WILLIAM SHAUGHNESSY, ladder man truck 2, severe contusions of back and left knee, multilacerations of scalp, lacerated wounds of right hand. C. HALVORSEN, sailor, lacerated scalp, contusions of scalp, first and second degree burns of face, fractured left ankle.

P. JENSEN, sailor, first and third degree burns on face and hands, lacerated head, contusions of scalp, suffocation.

### BADLY HURT.

KATHERINE GOLDSTEIN, fractured left ankle, shock, hysteria. FRANK FISHER, cook, first and second degree burns on hands and arms.

CARL SCHLOBIER, sailor, first and second degree burns face and hands, sprained right ankle.

J. W. MALLOY, fireman, engine 14, contusions and abrasions of scalp, first and second degree burns on face.

WILLIAM HOLMOS, porter, first and second degree burns of head, face, back and both arms.

OSCAR ELLISON, first and second degree burns of back and both arms, sprained ankle, lacerations of the scalp.

### SLIGHTLY HURT.

J. B. BRITT, battalion chief, second division fire department, overcome by smoke, wrenched neck.

JOSEPH HEFFELMAN, ladder man truck 1, asphyxiated by smoke.

A. OKENDE, husenian engine 14, sprains and burns of legs.

J. J. McELROY, truck 2, asphyxiated by smoke.

The loss is shared by the following firms, capitalists, merchants and business men, whose stores mentioned were more or less gutted: San Pedro and Marlboro hotels, owned by the Pope & Talbot Lumber Company; the San Pedro, located at 6 Howard street, conducted by Jean Pazzan and Peter Martinet; the Marlboro, at 174 Embarcadero, conducted by George

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## Big Liner Battles With Big Wind Storm

Philadelphia, Buffeted by Gale, Unable to Enter Harbor at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Jan. 9.—A terrific battle with the gale is being fought off this port by the liner Philadelphia, which left Southampton yesterday for New York. The Philadelphia arrived off Roche's Point at 11 o'clock this morning and since that hour has been trying unsuccessfully to enter the harbor. Many passengers and a big mail are waiting on the quay for shipment to America.

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FUNDS ASKED FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WILL MAKE INSTITUTION GREATEST IN UNITED STATES

Education to Have General Fling at Present Session of Legislature; State Board May Reorganize

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The university was passed through State Controller Nye's estimates and the state board of control's report to the Governor, for recommendation to the legislature.

There are three things that the university contemplates in the appropriation asked.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT. The first is the taking care of the university's present enrollment, which amounted to 14 per cent during the past year.

The principal motive, however, as the specific amounts set forth in the proposed appropriation shows, is the expansion of the college of agriculture and under the direction of Dean Thomas Hunt, who was recently appointed, making it the greatest agricultural school in the United States.

Dean Hunt was brought to California from Iowa for the purpose of securing the most noted agricultural experts in the world have been added to the faculty, and officials at the university declare that all that is now necessary to make the school the greatest of its kind in the world is the necessary funds.

The third vital consideration is the university extension plan, which is now practiced by the universities of Wisconsin, Nebraska and Illinois with marked success. By this means the university benefits are brought directly to the people through correspondence and lectures given on all kinds of subjects, in the city and towns.

Organized labor in California, it is said, will recommend an appropriation for this purpose. The plan of the progressive administration planned for the state university.

LARGE APPROPRIATIONS. Wisconsin appropriates \$125,000 a year to carry on this work. Although it is declared \$50,000 would be a small amount to appropriate in this state yearly for the work, the present plan is to ask for only \$20,000 every two years.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION. Support and maintenance of the university, \$400,000. Credit at state printing office, \$12,000. Agriculture (support and maintenance of all branches), \$14,360.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION. New North Hall, \$400,000. Impairment of income, \$2,000. Replacement of buildings and equipment of Lick, \$50,000. University extension, \$20,000. Los Angeles medical department, \$45,000. Two dormitories at Davis, \$80,000. Dining hall at Davis, California, \$10,000. Class room and library building at Davis, \$65,000. Small buildings at Davis, \$20,000. Two dormitories at South-ern California, \$60,000. Laboratory building for experiment station in South-ern California, \$10,000. Experiment station in South-ern California, \$25,000.

TOTAL GENERAL, \$937,000. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES. General appropriation, \$1,225,360. Special appropriation, \$937,000. State University fund—California state fund, 1911-1914, 1,632,000.

ADDITIONAL REVENUES. The means by which the additional revenue needed for the operation of the university, as set forth in the biennial estimates of State Controller Nye, who points out an impending deficit, will be raised, will be provided for through a constitutional amendment proposed for the session.

It is stated that the constitutional amendment will provide for an increase in the present state corporation tax of from approximately 4 per cent to 10 per cent on the basis of the 1910-1911 period, as provided in the law, inasmuch as it is authoritatively stated it will require all of the time during the closing days of the period to get the proposed amendment before the legislature.

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LARGER SUPPLY OF GAME WANTED

Legislators to Introduce a Bill Amending the Present State Law.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—State-ments made yesterday by members of the San Francisco Senatorial delegation give evidence that they will support a measure whereby hotels can keep larger supplies of game and game in their storerooms than is possible under the present law.

Under present conditions it is impossible for any large hotel to have enough ducks, order wild fowl or game to supply a moderate demand even. The amount is limited each day, and at no time can the number in storage pass a certain small amount, which is not enough to supply a demand for less than half a hundred hunters even.

Senators Flinn and Deban when asked their opinion on this question, said that they saw no reason why there should not be enough wild fowl in the hotels so that a person desiring it could have it supplied. None of the delegation is in favor of letting down the bars so that it will permit of indiscriminate slaughter by market hunters, but they believe that the amount of game should be increased considerably.

Up to yesterday none of the hotel men of San Francisco have arrived in Sacramento to press the passage of such a measure, but it is expected they will be here during the next week to look after their interests in this regard.

Senate Drops Use of Cushing's Manual

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This change was made in order that procedure in the senate and assembly should be as nearly alike as possible. Roberts' Rules have been the guide in the lower house.

The new senate rules were ready for introduction when the upper house convened today. They differ from the rules of previous sessions mainly in alterations made necessary by the divided session.

The Senate rules were sent to the printer with a rush order and a list of Republican patronage was disposed of. It included Miss Gertrude Burnett, a committee clerk named by Senator E. E. Grant (Democrat) of San Francisco, made a fight against the Democratic patronage list because her name was not on it. Miss Burnett is a sister of former Senator L. G. Burnett (Republican) of San Francisco. Burnett was defeated at the primaries by Senator Edward I. Wolfe, and Wolfe in turn was defeated by Grant.

FIRST SENATE BILL. The first senate bill was introduced by Senator Boynton at the request of State Controller A. B. Nye. It appropriates \$900 to pay the expenses of the Presidential electors who will assemble here next Monday to participate in ceremonies at which one of their number will be chosen to go to Washington.

It was passed under a suspension of the rules and of that portion of the state constitution, which provides for the reading of bills three times on different days.

Senators Curtin and Caminetti, Democrats, were quizzed by Wright about constitutional points when the joint rules were taken up. Senator Caminetti objected to the power allowed the revision committee.

"When my bill or any bill goes to the desk and is received it becomes a Senate document and cannot be changed without consent of the members," he said.

The Senate took a recess at 12:30 until 2:30 p. m.

Democratic Battle for Plums Is Ended

SNOW OVER COATS — AT — CLEARANCE PRICES SEE THEM AT HEESEMAN'S (Incorporated) WASHINGTON, AT THIRTEENTH OAKLAND

Organized Labor at Capital for Session

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Representatives of organized labor in California established headquarters here yesterday and prepared to urge to passage by the present legislature 30 labor laws, or amendments to existing laws, including the anti-land law bill, which has been opposed by the officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company and the state exposition commission.

The labor lobby consists of Paul Scharrerberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and Charles H. McCauley, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council.

Two other anti-Japanese bills are included in their program, one for the segregation of children of Mongolian parents in the public schools, and another imposing license upon alien fishermen not eligible to citizenship.

WANTS NO DELAY. "Labor has demanded legislation for protection from Oriental competition at the hands of every legislature for years past," said Scharrerberg. "Every time some outside influence has been brought to bear and the legislation postponed, and we are more determined now than ever before to force their hand."

The alien land law bill probably will be identical with that which the Democrats are prepared to introduce in the assembly. The school law is not different from the one which has been reported by the previous legislature.

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Auto Likened to Ship in New Bill

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Much legislation is to revolve about the automobile and motor-driven vehicle at this session of the legislature. Practically every member who has a bill on the subject is for increasing the revenue to be derived from the motor-driven vehicle, and to that plan little opposition has developed.

A bill that will be introduced by Edward P. Walsh of San Francisco early in the session would liken the auto to a ship so far as the lien law is concerned. The bill to be introduced by Walsh provides that liens may be had against automobiles under the same conditions that a lien is placed upon a ship for wages of the chauffeur, for service, material or supplies delivered at the request of the chauffeur or managing agent to enable the machine to proceed on its way, for assistance rendered when in distress, for malperformance of the chauffeur or managing agent or carriage of persons or property under a contract for hire.

Assemblyman L. D. Bohnett of San Jose has a new automobile measure similar to the one to be introduced by Schmitt of San Francisco. Under its provisions every motor-driven vehicle, from the motorcycle to the sixty-horsepower machine, is to be licensed. There are to be graduated prices on a horsepower basis, with special provisions for the motor trucks and other commercial vehicles that are not used on the highways outside of the cities.

Bohnett's bill provides for a distribution of the fund derived from the license by counties. Half of the surplus is to go to the county road fund and half to the state highway fund. Each county gets from the entire automobile license fund a sum in proportion to the number of machines registered from that county.

The Schmitt measure, which has the endorsement of many motor vehicle owners, provides that the entire fund, minus the cost of collection and registering, shall go into the state road fund.

Boxing Contests in Plan of Legislation

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Henry Ward Brown of San Mateo, dean of the Assembly, one of the members of the legislature, has introduced a bill which provides that boxing contests are now held which are drafted and representative of the county in which some of the most important battles of the ring have been fought, is to attempt at this session to legislate boxing contests under certain restrictions.

Brown has in process of preparation a measure that will prohibit boards of supervisors from making rules under which boxing contests may be held. He intends to write into the state law the rules. The contests are to be of six rounds and will be conducted as boxing exhibitions and not prize fights. While the New York law will be followed to some extent, there will be no boxing commission, but a set of rules under which the game may be continued. He is undecided as to whether decisions will be permitted, but is of the opinion that only "no decision" bouts should be permitted.

Jordan to Fight Loss of Patronage

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, who was shorn of much patronage by the thirty-ninth legislature, learned today that bills will be introduced to take from his supervision the licensing of automobiles throughout the state.

According to Jordan, the plan is to place this department in the office under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

"I have handled this work satisfactorily, so far as I can learn," he said. "It has been properly done. Now an attempt will be made to take it away from me. I believe the move is prompted by a desire to increase the patronage of the highway commission, and if necessary I will put it up to the people of the state through the referendum."

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**Grand Concert****Hotel Oakland**

will serve the following

**Table d'Hote Dinner**

in the

**BALL ROOM**

Canapes. St. Hubert  
Soup. Belgravia  
Olives. Radishes  
Filet of Sole. Sauce Aurore  
Steamed Potatoes  
Vol au Vents. Minicure  
Sherbert. Chateaufort  
Roast Stuffed Turkey  
Cranberry Sauce  
Brussels Sprouts. Sweet Potatoes  
Salad of the Season  
Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes  
Black Coffee

\$1.50 per Plate.

Special music by 20-piece  
symphony orchestra. Gustav  
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**FOUND EMPLOYEES  
STEALING LETTERS**

Standard Oil Missives Were  
Being Taken When He Ap-  
peared, Says Witness.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Willis W. Winkfield, the former negro employee of the Standard Oil Company, who is charged with having assisted in the theft of what are known as the "Archbold letters," which eventually reached the public through William Randolph Hearst, today told his version of the affair.

He admitted a report that \$34,000 was paid for the letters and brought into the story a new name, that of Frank Morell, who, he said, was an office boy and file clerk for the oil company.

Winkfield said that his connection with the letters was partly accidental. He caught Morell and Charles Stump, he said, in 1903 or 1904, taking letter copy books from the files after office hours.

Morell and Stump, Winkfield declared, were so startled that they promised to "let him in on the deal" if he would keep quiet.

His attorney said that Winkfield accepted this proposal because the Standard Oil Company had refused to raise his wages, although he had worked for them for seven years.

**DECLINES TO ANSWER.**

Winkfield was asked if he had been followed by emissaries of any one concerned in the publication or suppression of the letters, but he declined to answer on advice of his counsel.

"Regarding the report that the three of us got \$34,000 that is a joke," Winkfield said. "I don't know how much they got, but if I was to have received a third of that amount I did not get it. I don't want to say just how much I did get, but I'll tell the committee. I did not know the nature of the letters they were stealing. I knew only that they were copy books. I cannot say whether the letters published were the ones stolen by Stump and Morell."

Winkfield will leave tonight for Washington to appear before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures.

**MISS M. PARR TO BE BRIDE  
OF SAMUEL J. TAYLOR JR.**

MISS MARGUERITE PARR, AN ATTRACTIVE SOCIETY MAID, WHOSE BETROTHAL WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.—Scharz Photo.

Among the announcements of interesting engagements made yesterday was that of Miss Marguerite Parr and Samuel Johnson Taylor Jr. The charming young fiancée is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and the sister of Mrs. Roger Chickering. She will be complimented by her friends at many affairs before the wedding, which will be an event of the season.

The betrothal was made known at a card party for about forty of the maid

and young matrons of the smart set at Miss Parr's home yesterday. The affair was to honor two other girls who recently made their engagements known. Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Ruth Slack. Miss Lucille Addison and Miss Olive Taylor. The bride and groom were in receiving their guests.

Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson Taylor Sr., who are prominent in the smart set of the city.

The young couple will make their home in Oakland after the ceremony.

**REDMEN INSTALL  
OFFICERS OF TERM**

Elaborate Banquet Follows the  
Ceremony; Many Speak-  
ers Heard.

Installation ceremonies were held last night by Tocumseh Tribe No. 52, Improved Order of Redmen in Redmen's hall, Fourteenth and Harrison streets, after which the members adjourned to Barnum's restaurant for their first annual banquet. There were forty members present and the affair was one of the most elaborate yet undertaken by the organization.

Victor Weselche, a leader in the movement to erect a monument to the memory of Pocahontas, acted as toastmaster for the evening. Following the ceremonies at the hall there was a brief program of entertainment which included a boxing match between the Compians brothers, the smallest Redmen in the world, and musical selections.

Grand officers of the order were present from San Francisco. They were: Grand Junior Sagamore Lincoln, Grant Sachem C. Winsfield, Great Trustee A. Levy, District Deputy Theodore Meves, assisted by Chiefs W. A. Jenkins, M. A. Shafter, James McKee and Walter Williams. Justified the following officers, who will serve for the next six months: Sachem, J. Mellins; senior sagamore, Roy Smith; junior sagamore, F. Moore; prophet, Edward Howland; keeper of records, M. J. O'Garra; keeper of wardrobe, J. A. Compiano.

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**PORTLAND TO HAVE  
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Southern Pacific to Electrolize  
Lines Through Willamette Valley.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Permission granted by the Portland city council to change the steam railroad of the Southern Pacific company on Fourth street in this city to an electric line was the last step necessary to a pressing to immediate completion of the scheme of the railroad to transport many of its rail lines in the Willamette valley between Portland and Eugene into a network of interurban lines.

The railroad expects to have the electrification between Portland and Salem, Independence and Corvallis completed by June 1, next, and by January 1, 1914 to have the entire line to Eugene in operation.

The changing of the motive power, building of short lines of track and other betterments will cost the company, it was stated, \$11,000,000.

Passage of a franchise granting the Hill lines certain rights on streets on the east side of the Willamette river enabled the immediate starting of work, it was stated by President J. H. Young of the Hill lines in Oregon, on a freight terminal in this city, to build which \$3,000,000 was authorized some months ago.

**FINANCIER WILL  
HEAR SENTENCE**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Joseph G. Robin, the "skyrocket financier" who pleaded guilty two years ago to grand larceny from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was president, and whose testimony has been the state's principal means toward the conviction of Joseph B. Reichman, William F. Cummings and Charles H. Hyde in connection with the Carnegie Trust company's failure, will be sentenced tomorrow.

In view of the services which Robin has given the state there is considerable interest in what consideration Supreme Court Justice Seabury will show Robin. District Attorney Whitman will enter a plea for clemency, but it is said he will not ask for a suspended sentence.

**CHURCH PLANS  
FAIR EXHIBIT**

The California Conference of  
Methodists Makes Arrangements for Display.

Anticipating opportunity for an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has constituted a commission of 25 prominent ministers and laymen to be in charge. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes is president of the commission. This side of the bay is well represented. Dr. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist church, Oakland, is the first vice-president; Dr. J. H. N. Williams, pastor of College-avenue Methodist church, Berkeley, is the secretary. Other members of the commission are: Dr. S. D. Hutsiniller, superintendent of the Oakland district; Professor H. R. Hatfield of the State University, Berkeley; Dr. R. T. Stratton of Oakland and Joseph F. Forderer of Alameda.

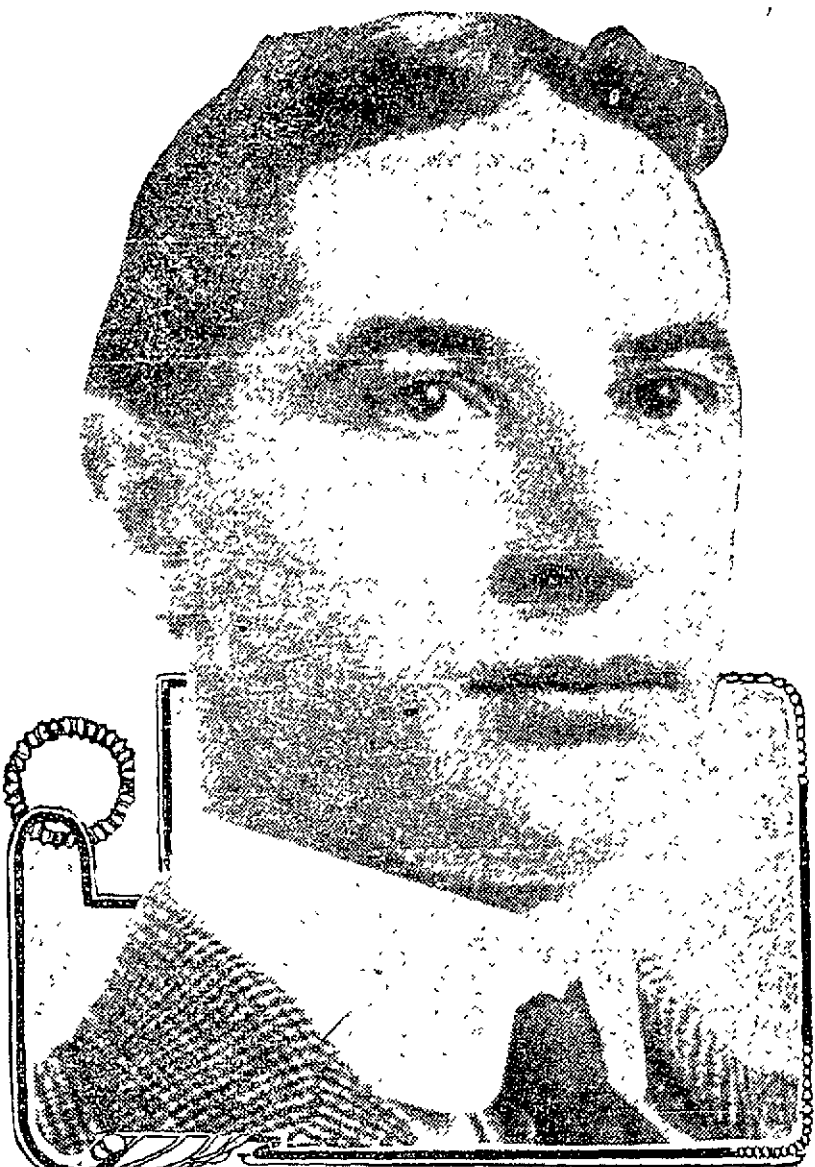
The commission will co-operate with other similar organizations looking to the making of an adequate and creditable display of the varied interests represented.

**PARENTS AND 3  
CHILDREN PERISH**

Five Are Burned to Death in  
Flames Which Destroy Home.

CHANUTE, Kans., Jan. 3.—J. W. Litzely, a farmer; Mrs. Litzely and their three children, one of them an infant, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home near here. The house was in ruins before neighbors could reach the scene.

TO DISCUSS DISEASE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The Eugene Association of California will hold a mass meeting tonight in Pinta Hall, Knights of Columbus building, 150 Golden Gate avenue. The subject will be "The Cause and Cure of Infantile Paralysis and Tuberculosis," and the public is requested to ask questions of the speakers. The association is now planning to hold these meetings every two weeks in the Knights of Columbus hall and the public is invited to attend.

**NILE CLUB ELECTS HEAD;  
TO GIVE ANNUAL DINNER**

CHARLES L. SMITH, CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF NILE CLUB AT ANNUAL ELECTION YESTERDAY.

The annual election of the Nile Club was held yesterday and Charles L. Smith, one of the most active workers in bringing the club up to its present high standard, was chosen president. He has been a member of the organization for many years and has served on the directorate for the last four years during the presidency of H. C. Capwell and that of Frank A. Leach Jr., the incumbent. The other officers elected are: Vice-

president, A. S. Lavenson; secretary, Emil Fritsch; directors, J. W. Umphred, W. H. Collins, C. A. Smith and Charles A. Boardley.

The club will hold its annual dinner next Saturday evening in the new Egyptian jinks hall of the organization. The retiring president presides at these functions, but in case Frank A. Leach Jr. is unable to do so this year Past President H. C. Capwell will be called upon.

**SEALS' PROTECTION  
MAY BE REMOVED**

Taft Declares Ban on Hunters  
at Pribilofs Absolutely  
Unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Taft, in a special message to Congress, yesterday, recommended the repeal of the act of Congress which prohibited for five years the killing of fur seals on the Pribilof islands, passed more than a year ago. Investigation, the President said, showed a remarkable increase in the size of the herd in one season and proved conclusively that only the female seals and the bull male seals need protection and that thousands of "bachelor" seals can be killed each year without reducing the herd.

In another special message Congress was asked to appropriate \$250,000 for continuing the investigation by the commission on economy and efficiency into the executive departments of the government.

The President points out "that there is no greater service that can be rendered to the country than that of continuance of the work of the commission until some form of organization is provided for continuously doing this kind of work under the executive."

The report of the commission contains a description of 110 subjects, the result of 21 months of work. The changes recommended by the commission carry definite estimates of a yearly saving of several millions of dollars.

**HILLSBORO TO BE  
HOBOES' DREAM**

Limousine and Prison Luxuries  
Await Knights of the  
Road.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 3.—What a paradise Hillsboro, the municipality of many adventures, is going to be for tramps and hoboes—a ride in a limousine, a lodging in the vine-covered jail and three square meals cooked by Charles W. Clark's French chef. The trustees decided yesterday, to supply the comfort that was lacking, the limousine, which will soon be added to the police equipment, although it is to be technically known as the patrol.

In summer, however, the automobile will be converted into an ordinary touring car, which will also add to the comfort of the vagrant, as even the rich lock up their limousines for the winter months. But until then you must watch for the Hillsboro patrol, as the face you see through the plate glass might not be a clubman bound for the country club, but simply a tramp on a joy ride.

In addition to being the only city of the sixth class that has a host of a patrol, Hillsboro has almost every form of transportation for its two police officers. The equipment at present consists of two bicycles, two horses, an automobile, a horse and buggy, and the privilege of stopping any passing vehicle and pressing it into service in time of need.

**CONTRACTS TO BE  
AWARDED SHORTLY**

Work on Sub-treasury Will Be  
Hurried as Much as  
Possible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The award of the contract for building the San Francisco Sub-Treasury will be announced within a few days. Officials in Supervising Architect Oscar Windroth's office said the contract would be awarded to the lowest bidder. Of the fifteen bids seven are from San Francisco firms, including the lowest, that of Grant, Fox and the next lowest, that of the Lindgren Company, so it is believed that a San Francisco firm will secure the contract.

Representative Kahn yesterday urged treasury officials to hasten the award, and asked that California stone be specified in the contract. This will probably be done if a San Francisco firm secures the contract. Treasury officials today said they were anxious to begin work on the building not later than February 1.

**ADVENT CHRISTIANS TO  
HOLD BIG CONFERENCE**

SANTA CLARA, Jan. 3.—The semi-annual Advent Christian Conference of Northern California will be held here next week, and various committees are engaged in making preparations to entertain the visitors. The conference will open on Tuesday and close on Sunday evening.

The northern district comprises all of the First-Day Advent churches in San Mateo, San Francisco, Alameda, Napa, Sonoma, San Joaquin, Marin, San Benito, Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties.

On the opening day the Sunday schools' convention will be held. On Wednesday the Loyal Workers' societies will meet and on Thursday the Woman's Home and Social services will be held every morning, afternoon and evening.

**URGE SEGREGATION  
OF RACES IN SCHOOLS**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—A request by negro citizens for an amendment to the proposed new city charter providing for separate schools for negro children was placed today before the citizens committee which is drafting the instrument. The negro committee urged segregation to the charter makers on the ground that the persons of their own race would be better qualified to teach negro students than white tutors, and for sociological reasons.

**TO ERECT HALL**

LARKSPUR, Jan. 3.—Plans for the new Larkspur town hall were adopted by the trustees, and construction work will be commenced at once. The hall will be a two-story structure, Mission style, with terra cotta roof, and will cost \$3400.

The hall will contain offices for the town marshal, clerk and treasurer, a jail of two cells, a vault, ante-rooms on both floors, a council chamber, clubroom for the members of the fire department and an auditorium 50 by 50 feet with a stage 15 by 24 feet. It will be situated at Magnolia avenue and Ward street.

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**REPORT TO FRENCH  
TO BE FAVORABLE**

Engineer Makes Investigation  
of Exposition Plans for  
Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Jean De Pulligny, one of the most prominent of French engineers, who has been in San Francisco several days making a personal investigation into the scope of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and its progress, has practically completed his work, and stated yesterday that his report to the French Government will be most favorable to the exposition. Although he said he did not feel at liberty to divulge the exact contents of the statement which he would forward to the French authorities, he said, however, that he had no criticism whatever to make on the exposition.

That France will act favorably on his report was the opinion expressed by De Pulligny, and he vouchsafed the prediction that France would be the next foreign nation to select a site for her national building on the exposition grounds. De Pulligny, who is chief engineer of roads and bridges in France and also head of the French Engineering Commission in the United States, said he expected that the actual site selection would be within the next few weeks.

"I have made a personal visit to the exposition site and gone over the grounds carefully," said De Pulligny, "and I find that there are several very excellent locations in the foreign-building section yet unclaimed. These will be specified in my report. Already much work has been done and I think the exposition is very far along in its work."

"There is much interest in France over the exposition to be held here in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal. This interest is indicated by the fact that I am the second person to be commissioned to make a report on the exposition. Last September the Government sent out the Viscount De Launay to the French Embassy at Washington, and he made a preliminary report on the exposition."

"Naturally, I cannot say just how far to what extent France will participate but there is no question but she will take part in the celebration, and to a degree that will reflect to the credit of the nation. There are yet two years within which France may prepare for her exhibits, and I believe this is ample time."

De Pulligny leaves for New York tomorrow, going by way of Los Angeles. During his stay here he has been a guest at a number of luncheons and dinners given in his honor. Last night he was the guest of Raphael Woll at the Bohemian Club.

**PROFESSORS INVESTIGATE  
GLACIAL FORMATIONS**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Professor Rollin D. Salisbury and William J. G. Land, both of the University of Chicago, returned last night from foreign lands where they had been in the interests of science.

Professor Salisbury, who is head of the department of geography and dean of the Ogden School of Science, has been investigating the glacial formations of Argentina and Patagonia. He had his main camp at Lake Nahuel Huapi, in the eastern Andes.

Professor Land of the department of botany brought back a large collection of botanical specimens from Australia and the islands of the Pacific.

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Osgood Bros. druggists, corner and 12th, deserve praise from Oakland people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler-Like. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

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**LEAVENWORTH PRISON  
WILL BE INVESTIGATED**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 3.—Major Leonard, United States Marine Corps, retired, arrived at the United States penitentiary here to begin an investigation of the prison ordered by Attorney-General Wickersham. Major Leonard said he expected the work would require his presence at the prison for two months. He is to go into every department and upon the conclusion of his work will make a report to the Attorney-General, suggesting such reforms in the management of the institution as he deems necessary.

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## WANTS NO NEWS IN ARCTIC REGIONS

Captain Amundsen Will Take Neither Aeroplane Nor Wireless.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, who will relate his achievements to the National Geographic Society tomorrow, will not include either the aeroplane or the wireless telegraph in the equipment he will take on his forthcoming five-year trip through the northern ice.

The first, he said today, was useless; the other would be annoying because it might bring news of the outside world to the prisoners in the fleet. Gifts of both had been offered the explorer by admirers.

"I don't want it," he said, referring to the wireless. "It's very much better to be without news when you cannot be where the news comes from. We are always more contented if we get no news."

The explorer expects to start for the far north as soon as his ship, the Fram, can make the journey from Buenos Ayres, where she now is, to San Francisco, from which port the expedition is to start.

Captain Amundsen will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the geographic society Saturday night.

Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, will be the toastmaster.

**MOTORIST HURT.**

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—Egbert Post, a cyclist, lies seriously injured at the Columbia hospital yesterday as the result of a collision between his machine and an automobile driven by Dr. Hannan Goodridge in North Third street last night. After the accident the woman stopped her machine and assisted in carrying the unconscious man to a cab. She then accompanied him to the hospital.

## LODGE OFFICERS FORMALLY SEATED

B'nai B'rith Society Installs at Banquet; Notable Speakers Heard.

Officers of Oakland Lodge, No. 252, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, were publicly installed Tuesday evening in Piedmont Park clubhouse, where several hundred witnessed the ceremony. The exercises were followed by a dinner, which was presided over by Judge George Samuel, past grand president of the order. Milton Schwartz, past president of the local lodge, delivered an address and presented Milton Mazor, the retiring president, with a black lamb skin leather watch fob with the monogram "M. M."

His splendid work in the Oakland Lodge was highly commended in the presentation speech.

The officers for 1913 were seated as follows: Sidney Kahn, president; Philip Ringolsky, vice-president; Morris Mazor, assistant monitor; Jack Litzenstein, recording secretary; Sidney Silverstein, financial secretary; Abe Davis, treasurer; Charles Maymont, inner guardian; Benard Davis, outer guardian; Rev. Dr. M. Friedlander, Morris Schneider and R. Ringolsky, trustees; Joseph Heymann, collector.

The Oakland Lodge has a membership of 245 and during the last year 60 were initiated.

## MESSANGER FOUND AFTER LONG HUNT

Negro Who Is Said to Have Taken Archbold Letters Subpenaed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—William W. Winkfield, the negro messenger who is said to have taken the famous Archbold letters from the Standard Oil files in New York and sold them, was found in Chicago last night after a nation-wide search of several months.

Winkfield was found in a room in a downtown building by a United States deputy marshal and served with a subpoena to testify on January 11 before the Senate committee on privileges and elections. He is wanted by the Senate committee to tell just how the letters which contained the names of many men prominent in politics disappeared from the files.

## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Officers and a board of managers were elected Tuesday at the annual meeting of the San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society held at the guild hall of St. John, the Evangelist.

Reports were read from the various officers for the past year.

The officers chosen were as follows: Mrs. F. G. Sanborn, president; Mrs. William Ashburner, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles W. Slack, second vice-president; Mrs. F. G. Sanborn, secretary; Mrs. D. W. Horsburgh, treasurer; Charles P. Beils, corresponding secretary.

Board of managers: Mrs. Walter D. Bliss, Mrs. Donald T. Campbell, Mrs. Edwin R. Dimond, Mrs. W. H. Hamman, Mrs. Philip V. Lansdale, Mrs. William Maitson, Mrs. A. F. Morrison, Mrs. Charles H. Schlacke, Mrs. J. N. Seibert, Mrs. William J. Smedberg, Miss Nellie Stow, Mrs. B. C. Wright.

## URGE ELECTION OF FRESNO WOMAN AS D. A. R. PRESIDENT



MRS. MARY MARSHALL WILEY, CANDIDATE FOR STATE REGENT, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

FRESNO, Jan. 9.—Members of Ann Clark chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city are urging the election of Mrs. Mary Marshall Wiley, organizer of Ann Clark chapter, as state regent of California. Among Fresno's claims for this office that as Fresno is situated near the center of the state a regent from this location will bring harmony to the warring northern and southern factions and that Mrs. Wiley will give her undivided attention and service to the society.

## TO STRAIGHTEN HIGHWAY FIGHT

Warning Issued to Factions by Chief Engineer and Supervisor.

SAUSALITO, Jan. 9.—Chief Engineer A. E. Loder of the State Highway Commission and the local Town Trustees spent yesterday afternoon reviewing the route of the proposed State Highway through this town and gathering data relative to street improvements required before the Marin county route terminating here will be accepted by the Commission. As a result of the work today, the Trustees have called a special mass meeting in order to allow all of the interested taxpayers to participate in a discussion relative to improving Water street according to the wishes of the Highway Commission.

A warning was directed at the warring factions here yesterday, when the County Supervisors announced in San Rafael that they were preparing to terminate the Highway in Marin county in Tiburon instead of Sausalito, in the event of this village failing to do its part in the matter of street improvement. In that event there would be only about ten instead of fifty miles of the Highway in Marin.

As matters now stand, there are two factions in Sausalito that have been unable to reconcile their differences. Both want the State Highway, and each is in the big road. The residents of the Hill section, however, insist upon attaching a rider to the proposed \$100,000 bond issue for the improvement of a number of streets not desired for the highway, and this is being fought by the water front interests.

## INJUNCTION GRANTED AGAINST LUMBER COMBINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The government's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted today by the Federal District Court. Final arguments for and against the injunction were heard a few weeks ago.

**WOMEN MAY FINANCE CLUB.**

KROOKU, Iowa, Jan. 9.—Y. W. C. A. women today agreed to finance a local club in the Three L. League, provided the baseball enthusiasts of the city would agree to disperse with Sunday games.

**TELLS OF NEW WHEAT.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Professor Aaron Aronsohn, director of the Jewish agricultural experiment station at Haifa, Palestine, discoverer of "wild" wheat, which scientists predict will ultimately double the wheat supply of the world, explained his experiments with the plant before a scientific fraternity at the University of Chicago. He asserted that the discovery would revolutionize the cultivation of wheat in the United States.

**SOCIAL CLUB MEETS.**

At the weekly meeting of the Manhattan Social Club, Emilie Wurdack and Alfred Partridge were elected to membership. After the business of the evening was transacted vocal solos were rendered by Louis and Otis Gordon, accompanied by Walter Hammon. Refreshments and dancing followed the short program.

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## WITNESSES SOUGHT IN SLINGSBY CASE

Developments Coming Fast in Investigation of Birth Mixup.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Developments are coming in the now famous Slingsby baby substitution case, which has resulted in the filing of charges against a California physician by the State Board of Trade, the sharp division of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in England, and a wealth inquiry of two continents.

District Attorney Fickert launched an independent investigation of the case yesterday by appointing Louis Ferrari, his deputy, to the case.

Ferrari will cite Dr. W. W. Fraser, the Weaverville physician who is alleged to have falsified birth records in order to substitute the natural son of a Gaysville high school girl for the dead body of the Slingsby child, and provide for their families in England, and a wealth inquiry of two continents.

Lillian Anderson, the school girl who is said to be the mother of the alleged substituted babe; Paul Colvin, the Santa Rosa chauffeur who is credited with being the father; Mrs. Anderson, and all parties who appeared before the State Board of Health at Sacramento, will be summoned to San Francisco and questioned on oath regarding the affidavits which they made last November.

"We must first hear the evidence," Ferrari said yesterday when asked whether criminal proceedings would be instituted against Dr. Fraser and the others implicated in the case.

"We want the names of all the witnesses who appeared at the health board inquiry, and a transcript of their evidence. If the evidence justifies it we will take the matter before the grand jury and ask for an indictment."

The case is a felony, and all parties participating in it are principals, liable for a penalty of from one to three years. Dr. Fraser may also be liable to lose his license to practice.

"The woman with the beautiful voice," who substituted a defective child for Slingsby and his wife on Tuesday over the telephone, but who refused to divulge her identity, will also be sought by Ferrari.

Ferrari has received a letter from Secretary Shaw of the State Board of Health containing a resume of the testimony taken before him when Dr. Fraser admitted that he had sworn to a false birth certificate at the request of Mrs. Slingsby.

The fact that detectives were employed by the Slingsby heirs opposed to Lieutenant Slingsby for a long time prior to the birth of the child, watching every move of his wife, became known through a friend of the couple yesterday.

Mrs. Slingsby was shadowed from place to place and reports were sent to the Rev. Charles Slingsby in England and others of his family. When she visited San Francisco in September, 1910, at the time the substitution is claimed to have occurred, the deaths of her two grandsons were upon their statements that the proceedings to cancel the birth certificate were started before the health board.

After the death of the "sporting person" a few months ago, the birth certificate of his alleged grandsons was cancelled at Sacramento within twenty-four hours.

## ROBBERS LEAVE TRAIL OF BLOOD

Sailors Put Up a Stiff Battle When Attacked by Five Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Modesto Magdansa and Daltona Marvize are Filipino sailors respectively on the revenue cutters Bear and McCulloch. Moreover, they decided not to submit calmly to being robbed in Chinatown, at an early hour this morning, with the result that the police are searching for Chinese who left a trail of blood from a Jackson-street house after they had held up the sailors and robbed them of \$50 in cash. Magdansa and Marvize were playing pool in a basement room, when a Chinese beckoned them to the street. He promised to show them a much better lighted and more elegantly appointed place near by, and they accompanied him without suspicion. When they entered a doorway they were set upon by their companions and four other Chinese, who were lurking within. Magdansa drew his pocket knife and slashed right and left, cutting three of his assailants. The sailors reported the robbery to Policeman Miles Jackson, who took the bloodstains to the street. Detective Sergeant Minahan was detailed on the case.

## TRUCK FARMERS HURT IN CRASH

Vegetable Wagon Is Run Down by Car and Men Are Thrown Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Two truck farmers riding in a market at early hours this morning, were seriously hurt when their wagon was run down by a car and both were thrown a distance of 20 feet. The injured are Alfred Doonan, 307 San Jose street, and Christine Samuelli, of 118 Arkansas street. Both received numerous lacerations about the face, head and body, and their wagon was almost completely demolished.

The accident occurred at the corner of Gilbert and Bryant streets, and the motorman was unable to stop on account of the slippery condition of the rails. The men were treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

## HAYES INTRODUCES ALIEN AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Entry into the United States of musicians, actors, artists, lecturers, songsters, minstrels or any religious, entertainment, professional, or unlicensed persons, persons belonging to any recognized learned profession, or persons employed strictly as personal or domestic servants, would not be prevented by the contract labor provisions of the act of 1907, regulating the immigration of aliens into this country, under the terms of a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Hayes of California. The bill is proposed as an amendment to the act of 1907.

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SPECIAL—Hand-painted salt and pepper shakers in a large size, sold hitherto at 35 cents each—SPECIAL AT 10 CENTS.

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A rare chance for ladies who wear small sizes. We offer a line of the finest footwear in sizes 2 to 4 in lace or button shoes, patent kid, vici kid and gun metal, also a line of Oxfords selling formerly at \$4.00 and \$5.00, at a SALE PRICE OF \$1.00 the pair.

Children's shoes in tan Russia and patent leather, lace or button, broad toes and hand-sewed, selling formerly at the following prices:

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Children's solid high cut gun metal calf, welt button and hand-sewed, selling formerly at \$2.50—SALE PRICE, \$1.95.

Big girls' school shoes, made in gun metal calf and vici kid, laced, with patent tips, all sizes, 2½ to 6, sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00—SALE PRICE, \$1.25.

Ladies' shoes in such makes as Laird, Schoeber & Co., Wichert and Gardiner, etc., coming in brown top patent kid, lace patent kid, with or without French heels, also a line of Oxfords, selling formerly at \$5.00 and \$6.00—SALE PRICE, \$1.95.

Misses' Oxfords in patent and vici kid, with patent tips and low heels, a fine, stylish shoe, regularly sold at \$2.50—SALE PRICE, \$1.95.

All of our high-grade shoes in all leathers and materials, hand-sewed, clever styles, selling formerly at \$3.50—SALE PRICE, \$3.15.

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## COMMUTERS MUST NOT TRADE TICKETS ABOUT

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 9.—Traffic in commutation tickets by Marin county commuters is forbidden in an order issued today by the officials of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company. In order to enforce the order, the company will employ a squad of additional brakemen, whose only duty will be to get acquainted with the commuters and ascertain whether they are riding on their own tickets or ones rented or loaned. The company claims that a wholesale traffic of renting tickets for 25 cents a round trip, which cuts the single round trip fare in half and yet leaves a profit for the commuter, is causing a loss of more than \$1500 a month to the railroad. In the future all tickets not held by the original purchaser will be taken up.

## LOVERS' QUARREL CAUSE OF TRAGEDY IS BELIEF

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Alfred Hancock is dead and Walter Byes, aged 23, whose home is in England, will die as the result of bullet wounds inflicted here. Police believe there was a lovers' quarrel. Even shooting the woman and then himself.

## SEARCHING FOR BOY.

NAPA, Jan. 9.—Search is being made for William Houston, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houston, who has mysteriously disappeared. The boy became absent on Jan. 2, and was last seen on Jan. 4. He was last seen in the company of his father on Monday and secretly struck off into the hills with his pet dog. The dog came back to the house on Tuesday in a starved and gaunt condition.

## THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's remedies did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved money and feel free to tell you of it." Write to the High Cost of Living.

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## Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

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Society



MISS EDITH WISE, A FRESNO SOCIETY MAID, WHO IS PAYING A VISIT HERE.

THE most important event of today is the card party which the Oakland New Century Club is giving today at the Hotel Oakland. Reservations have been made for 1200 players. Prominent society matrons of Oakland will be hostesses to groups of the friends and names of members of the smart set are on the list of guests.

Each table bears favors for the players, Bridge, five hundred and whist will be played, with the players divided into three sections, according to the game chosen. Prizes will be offered as trophies of victory in each section.

The humanitarian work of the club along the lines of social settlement will be greatly furthered as a result of the card party. Mrs. Robert Watt, president of the club, headed the receiving line, which included thirty matrons of the organization.

**DINNER BEFORE FRIDAY ASSEMBLY.**

One of the charming small dinner parties before the Friday Night Assembly will be that of Miss Mollie Connors, who will entertain in honor of her nephew and two friends from out of town, at the Hotel Oakland. The dinner accessories will be faultlessly worked out in tones of rose. Miss Connors' guests will include her nephew, D. Thompson, John Heath of Palo Alto, Charles Sonntag of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors.

**RECEPTION FOR STEELES.**

Mrs. J. E. Grant will give a musical and reception in the near future in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele of New York, her guests. A large number of friends have been invited to Mrs. Grant's Berkeley home for the occasion. Miss Lillian Grant, the gifted young daughter of the hostess, will entertain the guests.

**HOSTESS TO HUNDRED.**

Miss Memory Doubleday will be a hostess to about a hundred of the younger set at a dance at the Piedmont Park pavilion. Garlands of Japanese lanterns will be strung about the hall to glow on the wreaths of evergreen entwined with holly and poinsettias, which will form the decorative scheme. The young hostess will be assisted in receiving by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Doubleday, and two friends, Miss J. Lucile Dennis and Miss Josephine Hughes.

Among the guests will be Miss Pauline Adams, Miss Edna Aiken, Miss Gertrude Angs, Miss Katherine Bangs, Miss Anna Barbour, Miss Elmer Bingham, Miss Doris Borenstein, Miss Ethel Brinkerhoff, Miss Marjorie Bronson, Miss Alice Buva, Miss Elizabeth Carver, Miss Charlotte Cockroft, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Bernice Collins, Miss Alice Crellin, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Marjorie Gann, Miss Rachel Gann, Miss Miriam Haines, Miss Alice Hall, Miss Irene Hill, Miss Marion Howell, Miss Ruth Kroll, Miss Margaret Leach, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Marjorie McGowan, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Louise Mynors, Miss Grace O'Brien, Miss Clara Reynolds, Miss Helene Ritchie, Miss Mary Lyle Ritchie, Miss Madeline Ross, Miss Jeanette Seavright, Miss Esther Sharon, Miss Doris Smith, Miss Florence

WOMEN IN THE NEWS OSCULATION BEE NETS SAILOR SOME COIN

The Serenaders Did the Work, and the Quartermaster Collected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—There was a real kissing bee yesterday at the head of the gangplank of the liner *Albatross*. It lasted from 11 o'clock until 11:30, when the ship pulled out for Australia. Among the passengers on the liner were the Misses Anne and Katherine Laredo, young, pretty and on their way to Lameston, Tasmania. A young man who was very sorry that they were going away sang them a farewell serenade. The crowd on the wharf applauded. Miss Katherine smiled her appreciation. "That's worth a kiss," said Miss Anne.

The singer rushed up the gangplank and Anne tendered payment. "Kiss me, too?" inquired another young man.

Anne nodded. When he tried to collect the quartermaster barred the way. "My orders," said the quartermaster, "is to allow nobody up the gangway."

"Suppose I put a shilling in your eye?" asked the man who wanted to reach Anne.

"I could see with the other one, sir," said the quartermaster.

There was a rush after this for the gangway. Everybody had half a dollar. Anne kissed everybody that reached her. When the ship sailed the quartermaster had \$5.50.

Women End Trouble

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Following a disruption in the Illinois state division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy that began over a proposed letter of congratulation to President-elect Wilson, Mrs. Theodore Bagshaw has resigned from the Chicago chapter of the society and Mrs. L. H. Mansson, the president, is happy.

Mrs. Bagshaw, who was chosen to write the letter and who failed to do so because stationery was refused her, said yesterday that the difference of opinion was due largely to different political affiliations.

"Mrs. Mansson is a bull moose enthusiast, while I am a staunch Democrat," she said. "I wanted to see Wilson elected President. Mrs. Mansson wanted Roosevelt. That was the point upon which we never could agree."

When Mrs. Wilson was nominated for the presidency I suggested that we write him a congratulatory letter, because that portion of the South represented by the Daughters of the Confederacy felt that his nomination. I outlined a nice letter, but when I applied for stationery upon which to have the epistle typed I was refused.

Of course the letter wouldn't have looked well on plain paper, so it was never sent. I could have contrived to get hold of some stationery with the society's insignia emblazoned upon it had I wished to cause a row, but I desired no further trouble. I resigned from the chapter shortly after that."

Claim Suffrage Wins

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—"The Empire State is as good as won for suffrage," declared the suffrage leaders here last night after they had forced the Senate Judiciary committee to put back the teeth into the Senate suffrage resolution.

The resolution originally amended the constitution by providing that "every citizen, regardless of sex, of the age of 21 years, who is a native-born American citizen, and who is not a convict, shall have the right to vote."

The committee wanted to strike out this phrase and leave the wording of the constitution exactly as it is, with the exception of the removal of the word "male."

The women leaders, however, did not think that the word "male" should be removed. They felt that there might be some room for doubt as to whether they would really get the vote by merely excluding the word "male" from the constitution. They insisted that in the succeeding paragraphs of the constitution, wherever the word "he" appeared should be followed by the words "or she," and the Judiciary committee felt compelled to grant their demands.

The battle is now believed to have been fought with equal success victorious.

Duchess Is Ill

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9.—An official bulletin yesterday says that the Duchess of Cornwall, wife of the governor-general of Canada, is suffering from a flu, and it has been deemed advisable to remove her to the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal.

Would Sell Hair

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Irving Dodd, plaintiff with the pardon committee of the governor's council for the release of her husband, who is serving a two-year term for larceny, offered yesterday to sell her raven black hair, which reaches to the ground, if she could thereby secure money to pay back to an express company the \$500 which her husband was convicted of stealing.

Again After Smoot

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The executive head of the national committee of women yesterday decided to ask the United States Senate to reopen the investigation of the right of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah to his seat in that body. The congress of mothers, with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, largely was instrumental in bringing about the Smoot inquiry started in 1906.

Chases Wife; Jailed

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—After chasing his runaway wife from Mary Island in Atlanta, Captain Ernest E. West, U. S. marine corps, was arrested here yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. West's father. Captain West last night was stationed at Mare Island, with her three 6-year old son. West yesterday went to the home of his wife's father, where she is stopping, and demanded admittance, but was refused. It is alleged that West made threats against his wife and her father, and that he had just sent a telegram to his wife, advising her to come to him, and that he was waiting for her to be arrested.

VETERAN PRIEST DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN RAPHAEL, Cal., Jan. 9.—Rev. Father Thomas Phillips, for 14 years pastor of St. Raphael's church, in this city, died last night in a San Francisco hospital after a short illness. He was 65 years old.

APPOINTED COMMITTEEMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Thomas F. Vaughtan has been appointed a member of the Science Committee on Publication for Northern California for the year 1913. The offices of this committee will remain as heretofore in the Whittell Building, 166 Geary street, San Francisco.

DAUGHTER OF LORD ROBERTS ENGAGED

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The engagement is announced of Lady Edwina Roberts, daughter of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, to the son of the British people, an aristocrat, Lord of the Royal Field Artillery. The forthcoming marriage is more interesting in view of the fact that the veteran soldier has no surviving sons, and on special order of the king his title may pass through his daughter to her first son, if she has one.

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Playing Billiards Beautifying

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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THE billiard table of 12-1/2 years has been relegated to the attic and the old-fashioned, health-giving indoor game has been forgotten. But today it is again popular. Almost every good-sized residence is equipped with a billiard or pool table. If it were essentially a man's game there would be but few such ponderous articles of furniture in existence; but it is a woman's game, and one of the most health-giving and figure-perfecting games known. We all know that to stand for half an hour after a hearty meal is beneficial to digestion. How much more beneficial then it is to stand stretch the limbs in graceful, interesting attitudes, occupying the mind with amusing and exciting contests. That billiards has returned to stay and is not a hobby with women is apparent from the fact that even during the season of out of door sports the evenings have been spent around the billiard table—and many professional players have been called in to instruct the fashionables in perfecting their play. Women have had the disadvantage of playing only in their own homes with sisters and brothers or husbands. But today the fashion has so developed that women may play in the hotel billiard parlors. And, like all things women undertake in competition with men, they are exceeding their masculine opponents and beating them. One reason is the earnestness with which they go in for the game. When they play at all they play well and hard.

Women revel in the spirit of contest, and that is perhaps the most potent reason for their taking up the game again. It is customary now for women to leave the dinner table after the dessert, repair to the billiard room—take their coffee there, standing, and leaving the dining room to the men—thus getting away from the tobacco smoke which permeates hair, faces and silks and ruins their beauty.

Billiard rooms may be made luxurious and beautiful. The most beautiful room of the kind I have seen had a red carpet in the center of the room upon which stood the billiard table. Around the room against the wall were divans of oriental silks with high upholstered backs. Coffee and smoking outfits were placed in four corners of the room, the walls were of tan burlap splashed with gold paint, and several beautiful paintings adorned the walls. The ventilation was through a skylight. This room flattered every woman, for it was a perfect background for any lovely gown. Many women admit that one cause for the popularity of billiards is the gracefulness of the play and the fact that poses which are necessarily assumed during the game show to advantage the most attractive lines of the figure and graceful movements of the whole body. As for the mental benefits of billiards all know that it is a mathematical game, so that when women play the game properly they are not only exercising their bodies, but their minds as well, and proving to the opposite sex that they can become expert in the most mathematical of games.

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that make them helpful in preserving the complexion.

**TROUBLED**—The constant use of ammonia probably is the cause of the oily condition of your hair. This is an excellent tonic for oily hair: Two ounces witch hazel, two ounces alcohol, one ounce distilled water and forty grains resorcin. Apply every night, rubbing it thoroughly into the scalp and lifting the hair away from the scalp. Do this for two weeks, then wash the hair with the following shampoo and repeat until you get the desired results: One teaspoonful of cologne, one teaspoonful or more of tincture of green soap, one teaspoonful of borax and an egg. Apply the mixture with a brush. These brushes are inexpensive and are made for the purpose. An old tooth brush can also be used, but it is rather small and not as effective as the one especially designed. The brush removes the dandruff, cleanses the scalp thoroughly, and by bringing the blood to the minute vessels that nourish the scalp, greatly benefits the hair follicles.

**ADA**—The small amount of olive oil I recommend to correct torpidity of the liver will not cause an increase of flesh. Since you are showing a tendency to the dread obesity, begin preventive treatment in time. Am sending you by mail my dietary for reducing flesh and the following exercises. Practice the exercises faithfully and do not overeat. The chief trouble with women who gradually and surely increase in weight is that they are apt to have a large appetite. Therefore, do not eat as much as you want. One of the best rules is to omit a meal now and then. Being hungry often is a habit.

Answers to Queries

**READER**—Here is an excellent formula for a cold cream. This is a good cleanser: One ounce spermaceti, one ounce of white wax, five ounces of oil of sweet almonds, one and one-half ounces of rosewater, twenty grains of powdered borax. Dissolve the borax in rosewater while you melt wax and spermaceti in a granite pan over the candle in a pan of boiling water. Then thoroughly melted add the oil of almonds. Let it remain in the boiling water until all flakes of wax

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

SENATE - ECCLESIA DANCE TO BE SUCCESS

Final preparations for the semi-annual Senate-Ecclesia dance to be given at the Oakland High School tomorrow evening under the auspices of the two literary societies, have been completed and all indications point to a successful evening. Two hundred invitations have been issued to the young people of the school and their friends. The "gym" in which the dance will be held will be artistically decorated by the dance committee.

Velvet gray dance programs have been ordered for the evening, and the latest musical numbers will be played by the Metropolitan Orchestra under the direction of St. Elmo Powell. The patronesses for the evening are to be Miss A. G. Fraser and Miss E. H. Adams of the faculty, with L. W. Edwards, also of the faculty, patron.

The dance committee consists of Lloyd N. Cobblestick, chairman; the Misses Clara Waterman, Olive Hayes, Corita Jacobs, Eva Sharpe, Della Voss and Clifford Gordon, Jack Learner, Harold Nord and Arnold Ayblotte.

The class edition of the Oakland High School publication, "The Aggie," will appear on Monday, January 27. It has been edited by Henry M. Grech and will be up to the usual high standard of class editions.

AIDS VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE MOVE

In the campaign for vocational guidance, Howard H. Tremble played an important part in the Manual Training and Commercial High School of this city. The movement was started in that institution by Meyer Bloomfield of Boston, who succeeded in raising a large sum for the purpose of hiring individuals to propose vocational education.

Principal P. M. Fisher of the Manual Training and Commercial High School, has endorsed the vocational guidance, which he is endeavoring to carry out in the school which he heads. In Los Angeles the work is meeting with marked success and is gradually being introduced here.

BASEBALL SEASON IN PLAYGROUNDS TO CLOSE

The baseball season in Bushrod Park playground will close within a month according to a statement made by Clifford McElrath, director of the boys' division of that reservation. The basketball season will be the feature of the spring months. The youth of Mosswood and Bushrod parks have joined as a body, the athletic league, which has a membership of about 100 lads.

The annual spring athletic tests for the silver, bronze and gold medals will be conducted by the playground supervisors for the boys and girls before the lapse of a number of months.

Miss Elizabeth Clow, the new director of the girls' division of Bushrod Park playground, is re-organizing the Campfire Girls' Society which was established by Miss Edna Grace Davis about a year ago. She is also interesting the youngsters in story-telling, which she attempts to illustrate as the girls are assembled in the sand box.

TO STAMP OUT WEED IN SCHOOLS

MAIDEN ROCK, Wis., Jan. 8.—Radical measures have been adopted by the school board of Spring Valley to stamp out the use of snuff and cigarettes by the pupils of the school. A resolution that no pupil using tobacco or liquor in any form shall be advanced was adopted.

AGAINST FRATERNITIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Edgerton L. Winthrop Jr., for seven terms president of the New York Board of Education, announced at yesterday's meeting of the board that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Commissioner Thomas W. Churchill, leader of the so-called Progressives on the board, is expected to succeed to the presidency. The board adopted a resolution, unanimously, in favor of prohibiting secret fraternities in the high schools.

SENATOR AND WIFE MARRIED 60 YEARS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Former Senator Thomas W. Churchill, who married his wife yesterday, in their home, 6121 Lexington avenue, their sixty-first year of married life. They celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary yesterday surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Churchill is 71 and Mrs. Churchill is 69. He is an advanced age. He continues a law practice that he began in 1818 in Orange, N. Y. He came to California with the gold rush in 1849.

AUSTRALIAN FIELD GAME TO BE TAUGHT

The Australian field game will soon be taught in Bushrod Park playgrounds, according to a statement made by Clifford McElrath, director of the boys' division of that reservation. The game has been played by youngsters. The game will be conducted upon the oval field outside the playground. The game is a very popular one and is being introduced in the playgrounds of this city, within a short time.

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## NATIONAL BANKS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION

## GEORGE G. HENRY IN CONTEMPT OF HOUSE

Witness Declared That Syndicate Cleared \$50,000 Without Putting Up Money

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The question whether the House money trust committee may investigate the affairs of national banks was started on its way to the courts today when the banking and currency committee unanimously voted to certify to Speaker Clark for contempt George G. Henry of Solomon & Co., New York bankers, who refused to tell the money trust committee the names of twenty-four officers and national banks who made \$50,000,000 out of a syndicate to market California petroleum stock.

The speaker presented the certification to the House and that body voted to certify the facts to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, with authority to proceed with a criminal action involving fine or imprisonment.

The case ultimately involves the right of Congress to compel testimony in connection with its legislative affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Because he refused to give to the House money trust committee the names of twenty-four national bank officers who profited in a syndicate formed to market stock of the California Petroleum company, George G. Henry of Solomon & Co., New York bankers, was certified to the speaker of the House today for contempt. The full banking and currency committee voted unanimously for that action.

Henry testified that national banks and national bank officers participated in a syndicate to the extent of \$1,000,000 and without putting up any money or taking over any stock took profits of about \$50,000. He maintained that his confidential relations with his customers would not allow him to furnish the names of the participants and presented a statement framed by former Senator John C. Spooner as counsel, justifying his refusal to answer. Speaker Clark will review the case to determine whether he will certify the record to the district attorney of the District of Columbia for criminal prosecution.

**AUTHORITY IN QUESTION.**

The case threatens to involve the ultimate question of the money trust committee's authority to inquire into the affairs of national banks, which probably would be taken to the supreme court. Opinions on the subject among the government's legal experts in the department of justice differ.

If the Henry case is fought out to a conclusion, the committee's inquiry into the questions to which it is related may be blocked pending a decision.

**CAPITAL INCREASED.**

George F. Baker testified that in 1874 the capital of the First National Trust Company of which he is chairman and of the board of directors was \$500,000, increased in 1901 to \$1,000,000, by a dividend of \$9,500,000. Surplus of \$11,641,000 was left after that dividend.

In the last four years dividends of 225 per cent have been paid. In 1908,

besides a regular dividend of 12 per cent, an extra dividend of 100 per cent was declared for organizing the First Security Company to do business not authorized by the national bank act. He said the company did little business in stocks.

Baker testified that when the securities company was organized bank stock held by individuals "in the interest of the First National" were turned over to the company.

**REVEALS LIST.**

"I had rather not make those public," said Baker. "I am perfectly willing, however, to let the committee go over the list and place in the record such stocks as it believes pertinent to the inquiry."

Underlying, with Baker and his counsel, went over the list and selected the following: Minneapolis First National bank, 500 shares; Minneapolis Trust Company, 200 shares; Bankers' Trust Company, 2500 shares; Brooklyn Trust Company, 450; Astor Trust Company, 200; Chase National bank, 28,263; Liberty National bank, 928; New York Trust Company, 250; National Bank of Commerce, 5400.

Baker said that the railroad stocks held by the First National bank were turned over to the Security Company.

"The department at Washington," he said, "complained about our holding railroad stock and the company was organized to enable us to satisfy the government."

**"NOT SO CONCEITED."**

"Don't you believe that this organization of the Security Company is an invasion of the banking act?" asked Undermyer.

"Oh, no!" said Baker. He added that the Security Company had since its organization paid dividends of from 12 to 17 per cent a year and had accumulated a surplus of \$4,000,000.

"I would not like to be so conceited as to say that," Baker replied, and added that the management of the First National bank was a "sort of a happy family."

## Firemen and Railroad Managers to Mediate

U. S. Officials Will Attempt to Settle Wage and Working Conditions Dispute.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The firemen of 50 Eastern railroads agreed with the railroad managers today to ask Martin A. Knapp, judge of the Court of Commerce, and Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, to mediate under the Erdman act in their controversy over wages and working conditions.

Telegrams were immediately dispatched to Washington, requesting Messrs. Knapp and Neill to act as arbitrators. This agreement was suggested by the railroad companies. It followed the resolution this morning by the firemen of the railroads proposal to arbitrate the difficulties before a committee of seven men or to proceed under the arbitration agreement carried out in the case of the locomotive engineers.

## MISS CARO MILLS BECOMES BRIDE OF FRANCIS M. DAVIS

## FR. VAUGHAN OFFICIATES AT CEREMONY

Elaborate Nuptials Take Place in St. Leo's Catholic Church.

Beautiful Gowns and Decorations Features of Notable Hymeneal Affair.

Amid the throbbing strains of violins and the faint perfume of incense Miss Caro Genevieve Mills last night plighted her troth to Francis Mercer Davis, a stalwart Englishman who had come across sea and continent to claim her as his bride. Distinction was added to the service by the ministrations of Father Bernard Vaughan, the noted Jesuit prelate of London, who has been for many years a close personal friend of the groom.

Graceful bamboo and plummy tree ferns sprayed the tender green over the neutral tinted walls of St. Leo's church, where the friends of her girlhood had gathered to hear the vows spoken by the fair young bride and the chosen of her heart. Soft tones of rose pink peeped from among the green tracery where carnations shed sweetness on the air.

**BEAUTIFULLY GOWNED.**

To the always stirring strains of "Lohengrin," the bridal procession entered the chapel. Miss Mills was supported on the arm of her uncle, Rupert Whitehead, whose home has been hers during her girlhood. The bride was robed in a gown of rich white brocade, made with the most artistic simplicity, and elaborated with cascades of real lace on the bodice and slightly draped skirt. On the long train, made to hang from the shoulders in court fashion, lace fell to the hem of the gown and was caught into place with clusters of orange blossoms. The long tulle veil swept to the end of the train and was edged with real lace and held close to the dark head of the little bride with orange blossoms.

The bridegroom, who was an old-fashioned Englishman, wore a white tuxedo with a bow tie of white and blue. He wore a large Devonshire hat with a cluster of roses. A stiff, little old-fashioned bouquet of flowers to match those in the gown was edged with a lace frill. The quaint beauty of the ensemble was a fitting

MRS. FRANCIS MERCER DAVIS, WHO WAS BEFORE HER WEDDING MISS CARO MILLS.



frame for the brunette beauty of Mrs. Davis.

**COUSIN IS BRIDESMAID.**

Miss Caro Genevieve, the bride's cousin, who followed Mrs. Davis as bridesmaid, was gowned in clearness of the same shade, with delicate drapery and garnishment of silver lace. Her elegant face was shaded by a picture hat of chiffon and roses, and her flowers were white carnations and tiny pink roses with maidenhair fern, made in a flat round shape with a stiff edging of lace, to carry out the old-fashioned conceit in the same way as the flowers of the bride.

The flower-girl who headed the bridal procession, Carmen Stolp, the graceful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp, wore a dainty frock of white chiffon, with a picture hat of white and blue. On their return they carried a basket of Cecil Bruner roses in a bed of fern.

Mrs. Rupert Ross Whitehead, the handsome aunt of the bride, was gowned in a stunning costume of brocade of mingled

## Better Hurry

while the cheap price sale is on. A general clearance of all new goods, high grade merchandise, ladies', misses', stout women's Suits, Coats, Fur Waists and Fur Coats, and you can have any purchase placed to your account.

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## Auction Sale!

CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from W. C. Edwards and J. Gordon to sell an elegant lot of household furnishings at public auction at 1077 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland, Friday, Jan. 10, at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening, comprising in part, extra fine upright piano, phonograph, gramophone and records, elegant Brussels carpets, large rug, odd parlor pieces, lace curtains, pictures, massive furniture, oak leather dining chairs, dining tables, buffet, china, glass, silverware, silverware, bookcases, bookshelves, sewing machine, fumed oak library tables, antique fire iron, brass and iron beds, hair mattresses, massive walnut bedroom suit, odd mahogany, bird's-eye maple and solid cherry, chiffoniers, folding beds, gas ranges, steel range, etc. The above particular is an extra choice lot of goods and must be seen to be appreciated.

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Houses Auction Sale

We will sell at public auction house of 16 rooms, located on the E. E. corner of 16th and Jefferson sts., Oakland, to be removed. Sale Saturday, January 11, at 1 p. m., on the premises.

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AUCTION SALE

AT 1 P. M., FRIDAY, Jan. 10, we will sell one horse, laundry wagon and harness; must be seen.

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**DOUBLE RING CEREMONY.**

The bride was given into her husband's keeping by her uncle, Sir, the thrilling strains of music played throughout the impressive ceremony, and in a silence which could be felt Father Vaughan blessed the rings which symbolized the union of hearts and lives. The double ring ceremony was used. As the young husband and wife still knelt, Father Vaughan summarized the significance and solemnity of the married state in a brief address. Backed by the candles of the altar, the strong face of the prelate heartened his fatherly and uplifting words. After the blessing tremulous smiles went the rounds of the bride party as the thought that one so tenderly cherished as she was soon to be a contented wife, but consolation came with the thought of her return ultimately to make her home amid her friends and the scenes of her girlhood.

**GO TO MONTREAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have departed on a long honeymoon which will take them to Montreal, where the bridegroom formerly lived, in time to enjoy the winter sports of skating and sleighing, and through the Eastern States on a leisurely tour. On their return this well liked young couple will make a home in Piedmont.

Davis is of a prominent Canadian family and is a graduate of Stonyhurst College, in England. He has extensive mining interests which have led him to establish a residence in the West. He was supported by E. H. Jessup of New York, best man at the wedding ceremony. The ushers were Scott Mills, the brother of the bride; Walter Perkins and Robert Huntington.

After the church ceremony over three hundred of Oakland's socially elite attended the reception in honor of the young couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ross Whitehead to wish them happiness.

## Aviator to Attempt Flight Over Alps

Will Take Route Over Which Chavez Flew to His Death.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 3.—Jean Bielovitch, the Peruvian aviator, arrived today at Brig, to attempt a flight in a monoplane across the Alps into Italy. Bielovitch intends to follow the same course over the Simplon pass as was attempted by George Chavez, who died on September 27, 1910, after accomplishing the flight over the mountains from Brig to Domodossola, Italy, where he was seriously injured.

Bielovitch is 24 years old, and holds a French pilot's certificate. He made a sensational flight in August, 1910, when he climbed the Eiffel Tower. In September of the same year he flew from Paris to Bordeaux. He traveled today over the course in an automobile and now awaits only favorable weather.

## HENDRICKS CAPTURED IN SOUTH IS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—It is rumored around police headquarters that Albert Hendricks, who jumped his bail here, and who was charged with felonious assault, had been captured in Los Angeles. It is believed that he is in the custody of private detectives and will be on hand when the case is called against him next week. The police claim they are not sure of this report.

## ADRIANOPLE'S SUFFRAGETTES FALL IS NEAR

Bulgarian Peace Envoy Hears News of Appalling Conditions of City.

Progress Toward Resumption of Peace Negotiations at London Is Slow.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Dr. S. Danoff, the Bulgarian peace plenipotentiary received cipher messages today from the Bulgarian capital which represented conditions in Adrianople as appalling and the fall of the city as imminent.

The progress toward resumption of peace negotiations here is slow. It, however, may be accelerated after today's meeting at the foreign office of the ambassadors who are expected to agree on a united action which they hope may put an end to the deadlock in the event that the intervention should become necessary.

The delegates themselves, in the meantime, are consulting in separate groups, but neither side appears anxious to convene another meeting of the conference until Turkey is ready to make proposals which promise a basis for fruitful discussion.

**FOOD IS SCARCE.**

BEUGRADE, Serbia, Jan. 3.—Fugitives from the fortress of Adrianople who have reached the Serbian camp in front of that city report that the only food obtainable inside the lines are nearly exhausted. The rations distributed to inhabitants and soldiers have now been reduced to four ounces per head daily.

**PLEAD FOR SUPPLIES.**

SOPIA, Jan. 3.—The official story of the recent meeting between General Savoff, the Bulgarian commander-in-chief, and Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, made public today, says the Turks asked for authorization to revictual the fortress of Adrianople. General Savoff replied that that matter had been settled by the armistice protocol.

The Turks are said also to have recognized the question of the future possession of the fortress, but General Savoff declared the peace delegates would deal with that subject.

**SEA FLEET WAS MOBILIZED TODAY** in preparation for the naval demonstration projected by the European powers in the event of it being found necessary to appear to coerce Turkey.

## Miss Helen Gould to Wed Next Week

Invitations to Be Issued Within a Few Days Is Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The marriage of Miss Helen Gould to Finley Shepard of St. Louis is expected to be celebrated next week. It is stated that Miss Gould has fixed the date of the wedding and that invitations will be issued within a few days; but as these are to be confined to near relatives and friends, and a home wedding is decided upon in preference to a church affair, the arrangements will be kept as private as possible.

The wedding will be held at Miss Gould's country place at Irvington-on-Hudson, the idea of holding it at her Fifth-avenue residence in New York having been abandoned because of the publicity that has attached to the announcement of her engagement.

## DESTROY MAILS

Two Militant Women Sentenced for Burning Postal Matter.

Inflammable Material Stuffed Into Boxes and Set on Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Long sentences were passed today on two of the militant suffragettes, many of whom in recent months have engaged in a campaign of destruction of mails.

May Billinghurst and Louise Gay, two of the first to be arrested, were condemned to eight months' imprisonment each.

May Billinghurst, who is a cripple and is unable to get about except on a tricycle, has been imprisoned on several occasions in connection with the suffrage campaign.

**LETTER BOXES DAMAGED.**

The evidence given today showed that letter boxes throughout the center of the west end of London had been damaged, together with their contents, by means of acids, sticky fluids of various kinds, varnish and ink. In some cases inflammable materials, such as rags soaked in lamp oil, had been inserted through the slits in the boxes for the admission of mail and set afire.

Many valuable documents had been destroyed in this way. These included money orders, contracts, checks and bank notes.

It was a matter of difficulty to capture the perpetrators of the outrages. In the act, as in most instances the destructive fluids were passed into the boxes in uncorroded bottles contained in ordinary envelopes.

## Urge Restoration of Army Canteen

Secretary Stimson, Surgeon-General and Congressman Favor Institution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In favor of the restoration of the army canteen, Secretary Stimson, Surgeon-General Torney, Brigadier-General Wether- spoon and Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, appeared today before the House military affairs committee to urge Bartholdt's bill for that purpose. Secretary Stimson said that without the canteen conditions were worse than when the sale of beer and light wines was allowed at army posts.

Secretary Stimson testified that the government was anxious to clean out the red light district in Colon before the Panama canal opens for traffic. He said that on his recent visit to Panama he attempted to open negotiations for the government to buy ten acres comprising the district, but was unable to do so, despite his offer of a high price. Such acquisition would have to be by treaty with Panama.

Surgeon-General Torney, U. S. A., said that at the Presidio in California there had been much intemperance because of the large number of sailors just outside the post.

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HAPPENINGS OF DAY  
IN THE ISLAND CITY

## ALAMEDA

MRS. ARMSTRONG  
DIES SUDDENLYAged Woman Is the Victim of  
Heart Disease; Expires  
Seated in Chair.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Helen Armstrong, mother of Mrs. A. W. Porter, died without warning last night at the home of Mrs. H. Tugsey, 881 Oak street. Mrs. Armstrong was seated in a chair and Mrs. Tugsey was reading to her. Suddenly the venerable woman placed a hand to her chest and complained of acute pain in the region of her heart. Almost immediately she passed away. Mrs. Tugsey hurriedly summoned Dr. W. O. Smith, but Mrs. Armstrong was dead when the physician arrived. Ernest D. Porter, of Berkeley, grandson of Mrs. Armstrong, was immediately communicated with and came to Alameda at once. When Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter left Alameda recently on a trip to Europe Mrs. Armstrong was in excellent health. A cablegram, apprising Mrs. Porter of her mother's death, was sent last night by Ernest D. Porter.

Mrs. Armstrong divided her time between Alameda and Berkeley, having a son, Arthur Armstrong, living in the latter town. When Mr. and Mrs. Porter planned their trip to Europe it was arranged for Mrs. Armstrong to make her home with Mrs. Tugsey, an old-time friend with whom she had lived before Mrs. Armstrong was known to many Alamedans, and was greatly beloved because of her many fine traits of character. She was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Armstrong was a widow. She was the mother of Mrs. A. W. Porter, Arthur Armstrong of Los Angeles. She was the grandmother of Ernest D. Porter, Mrs. Shirley Meserve of Los Angeles, a recent bride, and A. W. Porter Jr., arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

MISS NEILL SCHMIDT  
AGAIN IN VAUDEVILLE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Miss Neill Schmidt said goodbye to her friends today and will leave on the evening train for Spokane, Washington, where she is billing "The Alameda Mermaid." She will open a six weeks' northern engagement with the Pantages circuit. Following this Miss Schmidt will return to Alameda, postponing her tour of the eastern states until she shall have a chance to do her regular training in the surf. The Alameda girl will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Schmidt.

Miss Schmidt said today that she feels the necessity of foregoing her eastern tour in the interests of her aquatic training. While giving her exhibitions in the stage tank, she is kept so busy with four and five performances a day that she has no time to spend in her training, and this, she declares, she cannot afford to neglect.

For the first time since Thursday the Alameda swimmer spent a half hour in the water today. She was under the water, almost too cold for comfort, and her intended long swim had to be abandoned.

After her northern tour Miss Schmidt will return here and, in seven months of diligent training before she will agree to sign up for an eastern tour.

PAINFULLY INJURED  
IN RUNNING FOR TRAIN

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Robert J. Hausmann, a San Francisco business man residing at 2038 Eleventh avenue, Oakland, was painfully injured here yesterday evening shortly before midnight when in running for a southbound San Pablo avenue car at Bristol street he tripped and fell. He was removed to his home in East Oakland where it was found that he was suffering from a sprained right shoulder and numerous abrasions about the body. It is expected that he will be confined to his home for several days.

In addition to his bodily injuries, Hausmann's wearing apparel was ripped and torn while a valuable heirloom watch was smashed.

## IOWA ALUMNI FEAST.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Alumni and friends of Iowa colleges held a dinner and reunion at the Carlton hotel Tuesday evening in honor of President and Mrs. Main who are visiting this coast. Mrs. U. Paulson of Snell seminary presided at the dinner. Rev. Benjamin St. John of the Berkeley Congregational church, President Bishop Hughes and others were among the speakers.

Professor and Mrs. Alexis E. Lange, wear among the honored guests.

CHEMISTRY IS AID  
TO DEVELOPMENTProfessor O'Neill Tells of the  
Future of Science  
in State.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 9.—A high word from Prof. Edmund O'Neill of the department of chemistry of the future of that science in this state is contained in a summary of his report to President Wheeler in the latter's biennial, just issued. Professor O'Neill takes occasion also to compliment Prof. G. N. Lewis, newly appointed dean of the college.

"Chemistry is destined to play an important part in the development of this state," writes Professor O'Neill. "The mining period, succeeded by the agricultural developments, will in turn be followed by a manufacturing era, the magnitude of which no one can predict. The chemist will be the most important person in this development."

California has everything imaginable in the way of raw materials, organic and inorganic, common and rare, heavy and light, and it only awaits some one to work up this raw material. The other essentials of chemical manufacturing, such as power and fuel, are here in electric quantities, living in the water, the energy, and oil are here waiting to be used. It needs someone to point out the possibilities and to guide the experiments and the chemist is the man who should take the advantage of this condition and demonstrate its usefulness and efficiency.

"The appointment of Professor Lewis is the first step in this direction. Every member of the department will co-operate to make the college efficient and a source of strength to the university."

PROMINENT BERKELEY  
CHURCHMAN IS DEAD

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—E. E. Osborn, a prominent attorney and church worker of this city, and San Francisco, died yesterday in the Lane hospital of San Francisco after an illness of almost two months. He was 63 years of age and was a member of the church in Berkeley and had been a member of the board of trustees of that church for some years. He was 63 years of age and was a member of the church in Berkeley and had been a member of the board of trustees of that church for some years.

He was survived by a widow, who is a teacher in the Hamilton school in San Francisco, and a native born daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sterling, and Edward.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's church. The Rev. William Ford Nichols, bishop of San Francisco, will officiate.

BERKELEYANS ENTERTAIN  
AT NEW YEAR AFFAIR

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Among those who entertained with New Year parties last week were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bealinger, who welcomed a number of their friends to their home in Berkeley. Music and dancing and an elaborate supper occupied the evening. Among the guests were Miss Lillie Baker, Miss Adeline Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herr, Mrs. M. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. C. Retzlaff, George Gilmore, Joseph Caesar, George Caesar, John Baker and George Baker.

## ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Will Selby of San Jose returned home yesterday afternoon after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Foulke (Christman) returned this week to Cazelle, Shasta county, after a Christmas visit with relatives in Alameda. They spent three weeks with relatives and friends in Alameda and the other bay cities.

Miss Ruth Tisdale went to Sacramento yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. Charles B. McKee (Clara Phinney) for a couple of weeks.

The Misses Isabelle and Boss O'Connor entertained yesterday for Miss Mabel Dodge at San Rafael, the fiancée of Edward Bull.

Mrs. Carl Rhodin entertained the Tuesday Luncheon and Bridge Club at her home on Bond street. The members of the club are Mrs. Rhodin, Mrs. E. E. Elmer, Mrs. Z. T. McGee, Mrs. Charles Lamb, Mrs. M. D. McGee, Mrs. C. H. Lamb, Mrs. Herbert Page, Mrs. George Crandall, Mrs. Frank Corbister and Miss Stella Austin.

Mrs. Hermann Krust entertained last night with an informal musical in honor of Miss Maude Sloan. The program was contributed by Miss Sloan, Miss Hazel Tietzen, Edwin Siegfried and Arthur Aagaard and others.

MOTHERS GIVE  
HOTEL LUNCHEONWomen of Berkeley Organiza-  
tions Discuss Work Ac-  
complished.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The Berkeley High School Mothers' club gave a luncheon this afternoon at the Hotel Carlton at which covers were laid for 40 guests. Mrs. H. H. Powell, president of the California Council of Mothers' clubs, spoke on the work of that organization. Mrs. E. C. Colby, state chairman of the playgroups committee of the council, told of the work of the committee.

Mrs. Mary Ellen read "The Seven Ages of Women." A report on child welfare work and the Berkeley Woman's council was presented by Mrs. Stacey W. Gibbs, president of the Berkeley Federation of Mothers' clubs. A communication was read from Mrs. Elmer Carlisle of the school board. Musical numbers were interspersed in the program.

The Berkeley center of the California Civic League opened its calendar for the new year with a discussion of its work this afternoon. Plans for the year's program were considered. The meeting was held at Unity hall.

A regular meeting of the Woman's council will be held this evening at the school board rooms at Berkeley high school. Arrangements will be made at this time for the big public meeting planned by the council for the evening of January 14, when President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university will speak at the high school auditorium.

SOCIALISTS TO HAVE  
AN ALAMEDA TICKET

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The Socialists are getting ready to put a ticket in the field for the next municipal election, which is to be held in this city in April, or at least set behind one of the present candidates for mayor, is evidenced by the notices that have been sent out by the leaders of the party inviting those of the affiliation to be present at a mass meeting in Barker Hall this evening, when the candidates will be selected. It appears unlikely that the organization will get behind any of the present mayoralty candidates.

The municipal candidates in Alameda run on an independent ticket, and no party nomination is made, it being necessary only to secure a sufficient number of names in order to go on the ballot. Party politics, however, can enter by reason of the choice of any political organization, such as the Socialists, concentrating its forces on any particular set of candidates.

## NATIONAL UNION INSTALLATION.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Officers of the National Union will be installed at a meeting to be held in Moose hall tonight. A routing time has been prepared for the members of the lodge. The ceremony of initiation will be officiated by Senator Gundersdorfer. This will be the first meeting of the new union and invitations announcing the event were all members to get together and make the occasion one that will long be remembered. Music will be furnished and refreshments served following the installation.

## BERKELEY SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Pond, wife of Captain Pond, who sailed last Monday noon for the Philippines, is stopping at the Hotel Carlton for her winter. Captain Pond is a quartermaster on board the U. S. transport "Sheridan," and has a four years detail on the Pacific coast in the transport service. He was formerly stationed at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City. Mrs. Pond's father and mother, Colonel and Mrs. Webster, are sojourning to arrive in Berkeley to spend the remainder of the winter.

Professor Carl Biedenbach, principal of the Berkeley High School, and Mrs. Biedenbach, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. N. W. of Nevada, who will be most pleasantly entertained by Charlotte Biedenbach. She will remain for a period of some weeks.

Grove Hermann, a prominent young architect of the firm of Hermann Bros., formerly of Berkeley, now of San Diego, has returned, but that place after spending the recent holidays with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Hermann of Grove street.

Mrs. A. N. Meals of Pine terrace entertained informally last Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Dickinson, who has been her guest during the recent holidays. Light refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Meals' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Charles Kellogg and Mrs. Story of Seattle, Wash., Chester Dickinson of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. and Miss Montero of Berkeley.

ALAMEDA MASONS  
TO INSTALL; LONG  
PROGRAM PLANNED

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H. D. CLARK.  
W. E. BUNKER.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The installation ceremonies of Alameda Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple, Park street and Alameda avenue. Henry Miller Hammond will be the installing officer, and Phineas Wesley Barton will be master of ceremonies. The reception committee includes George H. Fox, George S. Williams and Henry C. Lassen. A musical program will be a delightful feature of the installation ceremonies.

The officers to be installed are: High priest, Henry Ferguson Strachan; king, William Edwin Bunker; scribe, Herbert Dean Clark; treasurer, William Frederick Green; secretary, Oswald Lubbock; captain of the host, Frederick William Hesse-meyer; principal journeyman, William Conkandine; Concord, Royal Arch captain, Frank Billington; master of third veil, Arthur Hieronymus; master of second veil, Francis Arthur Williamson; master of first veil, Charles Tvenstrup Abbott; organist, John De P. Teller; sentinels, Henry Peters Decker.

## PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN.

The following program will be given: Quartet, waltz from "Faust," baritone solo, "Vision Fugitive," from "Heraclitus," duet for contralto and tenor, "From Our Mountains," from "El Trovatore," contralto solo, "My Heart Is Weary," from Nadeshda; duet for soprano and baritone, "O Mio Babbalino," from "Pagliaccio," from "La Favorita," violin solo (a) "Cagliostro," (b) "Nocturne," Chopin; trio from "Faust," Gounod; soprano solo, "Chantez, Chantez," Gounod, with violin obligato; quartet, from "Rigoletto."

Six-piece Quartet, Zilpha Ruggles Jenkins, soprano; Ruth Waterman Anderson, contralto; Carl Edwin Anderson, tenor; Charles Moore, bass.

Male trios Redfield and the piano; Alice Davies, violinist.

AGED MAN ATTEMPTS  
SUICIDE; TAKES GAS

Theodore Wooland, 70 years of age, a Grand Army veteran living at 1441 Franklin street, attempted suicide by inhaling gas in his room last night. Other members of the household detected the fumes and on investigation found that the aged man had turned on the jets and then had lain down to die. The police were notified and he was taken to the receiving hospital where he was attended by Dr. Irwin and Steward Davidson. Not enough of the poisonous fumes had been inhaled to result fatally, and the patient was reticent as to his affairs merely saying that he had been in Oakland about three weeks and came from Oregon.

INDIANA ASSEMBLY  
IS NOW IN SESSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—Indiana's sixty-first General Assembly convened today, and Governor Marshall, the Vice-President-elect, was to send his final message to both houses at noon. The assembly has 91 of the 100 members of the House and all but eleven members of the Senate. The House will convene at 10 o'clock in the Senate Chamber. The House will convene at 10 o'clock in the Senate Chamber. The House will convene at 10 o'clock in the Senate Chamber.

PUTS HIS TRUST  
IN FAIR STRANGERAnd at This Moment, Alvie  
Wooten Is Looking for  
His Purse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Alvie Wooten, of 29 East Ninth street, Stockton, in future will not trust a pretty face and a flashing eye and when he holds converse with a stranger, even on a crowded railway coach, will keep one hand on his purse. Wooten is out \$500, and it happened thus:

At the same hotel with Wooten in San Jose was a very beautiful young woman whose acquaintance he made. When he found himself on a train bound for this city at 8 o'clock last night, the young lady was also there and quite naturally they sat side by side. The movement of the coach, however, lulled Wooten to sleep and when the train arrived here at 10 p. m. he awoke with a start. His companion was not to be seen and a search of his pockets revealed the fact that his purse which contained \$500 was gone also. He told the detective department this morning that the lady was of medium height, years old and wore a red hat and a grey coat.

WHAT IS MEANT BY  
CONTROL OF WEALTH

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Nowadays we read of one man controlling twenty-five billion dollars of wealth with but a faint conception of its significance in comparison with the average man's income. In dollars and cents, \$25,000,000,000 in gold coin would weigh 46,296 tons and would load 1513 freight cars on thirty tons each, making a continuous line of cars thirteen miles long, which would require thirty modern freight locomotives to haul.

Commercially it means: If invested in 400-acre farms at the average price of \$100 per acre, and starting an adjoining tract of 400 acres, the owner could westward to the Pacific coast, yes, again back to the Atlantic coast, and back and fourth, again and again, a distance of 400 miles, and 400 times across the continent, it would comprise an area 130 miles wide and 3000 miles long of 6,250,000 400-acre farms.

DELANOY MAYORALTY  
CLUB IS ORGANIZED

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The F. N. Delaney club was organized last night at the Delaney home to work for the interests of F. N. Delaney, candidate for mayor. A large number of representative men were present. H. Rosenthal, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the new club, and Charles H. Haugley, secretary. Other officers and an executive committee are to be elected later.

Following the club business the company were guests of the mayorality candidate at a banquet. Plans for inaugurating a public campaign were discussed generally. Membership cards are to be circulated and an effective and comprehensive campaign undertaken at an early date. The election will be held next April.

JEWISH RESIDENTS  
OF ALAMEDA MEET

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The Jewish residents of Alameda gathered at the home of E. A. Kober, 1728 Central avenue a few nights ago and discussed ways and means for the founding of a synagogue and the securing of a synagogue in this city. Rabbi Martin Myers presided. Rev. Meyers is from the Temple Emanuel of San Francisco.

The next meeting at which a great deal of progress is expected to be made will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Strauss, 1501 Santa Clara avenue, on the evening of February 7. All Jewish residents are invited to be present.

CENTRAL OAKLAND BANK  
ELECTS YEAR'S OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Telegraph Avenue Savings Bank of Central Oakland, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: H. L. Adams, F. Casserly, E. H. Dettinger, Dr. Charles H. Dukes, Captain Z. J. Hatch, Dr. A. S. Kelly, A. W. Kelly, Alva Richmond Jr., M. J. Mulvihill, L. H. Spitt, W. B. Thomas.

The directors elected officers as follows: W. B. Thomas, president; Dr. C. A. Dukes, vice-president; Captain Z. J. Hatch, cashier; H. L. Adams, assistant cashier and secretary.

## PERSONAL MENTION

MISS CLAIRE COLE has returned from a short visit with relatives in Galt.

MISS SUSIE LARICK was a recent visitor in Galt.

H. W. WAGNER is registered at the Hotel Riverside in Colton.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. PERLEY and MRS. A. M. PETERSON were recent visitors in Colton after a short visit in this city.

MRS. WILLIAM DUNLAP has returned from a short stay in Newman.

HUGH O'NEILL was a recent visitor in Yreka.

CHARLES HAMPSHIRE visited to Lathrop recently.

CHESTER ALLEN has returned from a short stay in Sacramento.

JUDGE J. M. O'NEIL and granddaughter, Louise DeWitt, were recent visitors in Yreka.

MISS GOLDIE ZUMALT has returned from a short sojourn at Yreka.

HUGO ROOSE is registered at the Hotel Sacramento in Sacramento.

MRS. JOHN CONANT is home from a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Litch in Oakland.

H. GRUMMEY is registered at the Hotel Stockton in Stockton.

JAMES MISSION, JOE KELLEY and ANDY TAYLOR were recent visitors in Yreka.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY SONKELE and the guests of Mrs. George Clark in Turlock recently.

FRANK ROBERTS, who has been visiting in the city for some time, has returned to his home in Oakland.

ELBERT VAN NEEB and LESTER VAN NEEB were recent visitors in Redding.

WILLIAM REMOUR is stopping at the Hotel St. James in San Jose.

MISS JULIA MEYER has returned from a visit to Soledad.

MISS JESSIE KENSHILWOOD was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenshilwood in Turlock, recently.

Mrs. J. M. Clark was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Rich.

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LETTER CARRIERS  
FAVOR PENSIONPass Resolutions Urging Pas-  
sage of Hamill Retirement  
Bill.

Resolutions urging the adoption of the Hamill bill, now before the committee on reform in civil service, House of Representatives, were passed at the last meeting of Oakland Branch No. 76, American Association of Letter Carriers and will be forwarded to California legislators at Washington.

The bill provides for the retirement of civil service employees, on half pay, after thirty years of service, and several other pension features. The gist of the bill is as follows:

That any employee who has served the United States for thirty years or more and who shall have attained the age of sixty years or over shall receive fifty per centum of the average annual salary, pay or compensation he may have received for the five years next preceding his retirement. Any employee who has served the United States for a period of twenty-five years and who shall have attained the age of sixty-five years or over shall receive forty-five per centum of the average annual salary, pay or compensation he may have received for the five years next preceding his retirement. That no employee provided for in this act shall be retained in the service after arriving at the age of seventy years.

REV. W. E. COFFMAN  
CHANGES RESIDENCE

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Rev. W. E. Coffman, pastor of the Martin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Albany, has given up his rooms at the Pacific Theological Seminary where he has been living for the past year and has taken up his residence in the Northside district of Albany. On several occasions his parishioners have found it difficult to get in touch with their pastor when needing his services for funerals or weddings and this difficulty Rev. Coffman believes will now be obviated.

By the change in his residence, Rev. Coffman now becomes one of the registered voters of Albany, and it is expected, will take an active part in civic affairs.

## REALTY DEALER ARRESTED.

Douglas Hall, a realty dealer, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with defrauding the State of California on the real estate business in accordance with the city ordinance. Hall was released on \$500 bail.

MASTER PAINTERS  
OPEN CONVENTIONDelegates From All Over Cali-  
fornia Are in Session  
Here.

At the ninth annual convention of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association of the State of California, which opened today at 557 Twelfth street, several speakers were heard on the subject of the employer's liability act.

Proposals were made by I. Scheele of Alameda to inaugurate a law similar to that now in operation in the state of Washington under which both journeymen and masters pay into a state fund from which liabilities would be paid.

L. A. Danner gave an account of a trip through Europe during which time he made a study of the conditions prevailing there.

"As regards profits," said Danner, "it is a fact that in the countries of Europe the employers receive a little more and the workmen a little less. On the whole, however, the workmen are better off than here."

"Owing to the fact that a workman accomplishes a great deal less in Europe than in this country, the results are better. The difference in the quality of workmanship is surprising. The material is also of a much better grade. Competition here, on the other hand, is to be blamed for the poor results. By competition I mean the constant desire to pay the cheapest price for the work. On the other side I found that if a man has a house to paint he gives the job to a painter, who charges him a reasonable price for the work. And the difference in the lasting qualities of the work and the finish is certainly an argument in favor of European methods."

Danner also spoke of the comparative apprentice systems. He made a four months' trip through the British Isles and the continent.

On the lower floor of the building is the manufacturers' exhibit, comprising glass painting, interior and exterior finishings, wall paper of artistic designs as well as paints and oils of all sorts and descriptions. The public is invited to attend this exhibit.

The local committee in charge of the convention arrangements consists of James Cahill, H. S. Searles, E. M. Frey, J. L. McDonald, H. L. Sweeney, C. F. Irwin, Charles Spewasser, M. Olsen and Joseph Reilly. O. W. Wentz of San Francisco is president and William T. Beck of San Francisco secretary of the state association.

SIXTY-DAY SENTENCE  
FOR THEFT OF BICYCLE

Joseph Kirby, arrested several days ago for the theft of a bicycle, was found guilty before Judge George Samuels yesterday morning. Sentence of 60 days' imprisonment was imposed.

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## Column 15

**FOR SALE**  
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**AAA—TWO** showcases for sale, cheap; suitable for candy store, bakery, etc.; 5 feet long; will exchange for furniture or rugs. 1974 San Pablo ave.

**BLOCK WOOD**, 4 1/2 load, delivered; also second-hand building material. Bay Wrecking Co., near United Engineering Works. Alameda marsh; phone Lake-side 252.

**DRESS SUITS—Tuxedo**, Prince Alberts, rented. L. Spill 305 Kearny st. S. F.

**FOR SALE**—A splendid young milch cow, 12 Park ave. S. F. Oakland.

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## Column 16

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## PRISON RECORD CLEARS SHOOTING

Old Affair of Pioneer Days Is Explained by Discovery of Documents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Documents covered with the dust of five decades, and justifying the acts of James King of William, who was shot and killed fifty-seven years ago by James P. Casey, have been brought to light, revealing one of the most important tales known to the pioneer West at that time.

These papers, which mean so much to the descendants of the assassinated pioneer, and which contain the prison record of Casey, were found in an old tin box in a place where they had been carelessly stored away with a lot of old deeds and mortgages. The much-argued question as to whether the charges made by King against Casey were actually true, or whether King acted without warrant in publishing the assertion that Casey had served time in Sing Sing, is settled positively by these documents, which have been preserved in their entirety.

King was the founder and publisher of the Evening Bulletin, and bitterly opposed the political advancement of Casey, whom he privately believed to be a crook. Hearing a rumor that Casey had been incarcerated, King sent to Sing Sing for the facts in the case and printed an expose of Casey in his journal.

On that same afternoon, May 14, 1856, Casey called at the office of the Bulletin and demanded a retraction, which was not forthcoming. Later about 5 o'clock, the warlike King in Montgomery street and shot him. Casey was taken to the police station, but because the shooting had aroused the citizens to a frenzy, the sheriff removed him to the county jail. Four days later Casey was taken from the jail by the vigilance committee, 2500 strong, which had reorganized to meet the demand of the outraged people.

Pending the outcome of King's wound, Casey was held a prisoner in the committee's rooms. Upon the death of the editor he was brought to trial and summarily hanged.

Upon the death of King the greater part of his library went to his son, Charles James King, and with the many rare old books went the little old tin box in which, unknown to every one, rested the historic documents. After Charles James King's death his widow determined to dispose of the library, which she did, and after many vicissitudes, it has come into the possession of H. Taylor Curtis.

It has been rumored that the remaining children of the pioneer editor, among whom is Mrs. Russell Wilson of Berkeley, are greatly incensed over the sale of their father's personal papers and books, which they claim, was done without their knowledge, and an effort will be made to restore them to the keeping of the family.

**MARSHALL BLACK FILES  
BANKRUPTCY SCHEDULE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Marshall Black of Palo Alto, former State Senator, filed a schedule in the bankruptcy court yesterday in the United States district court. Black swears that his debts are \$38,730 and his assets \$19,115, of which \$28,876 are secured claims, and the remainder cash in bank, \$400.

Black swears that his assets are: Alto Mesa Improvement company, \$2000; Bank of Palo Alto, \$500; Marshall Black Investment company, \$20,815; Cresco Colony company, \$90,800; Cresco Townsite company, \$700; Masonic Temple association, \$200; Palo Alto Investment company, \$1500, making in all \$86,616 in stocks.

The schedule recites that Black has taken the book value of the assets, and the real value is unknown.

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## Bride Won in Motor Car Smash Up Declares She Will Separate From Spouse

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—A series of wrecks which have occurred in somewhat rapid sequence in the autoing life of Carleton H. Wall, wealthy clubman and hotelier of this city and Alameda, are about to culminate in marital smash-up if his wife, formerly the beautiful Mrs. Violet Kesner, carries out her declared intention to sue him for divorce on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Wall denies the rumor that another woman would be named by her in her complaint, explaining that unless it was absolutely necessary, she would introduce no sensational features in the suit. Wall is now staying at the Olympic Club, and Mrs. Wall remains in their apartments at the Chalmers, making arrangements with her attorneys, Sullivan, Sullivan & Roche, for carrying on the proceedings.

The romance of Wall and Mrs. Kesner began with an automobile accident in August, 1906, when, while driving a party of friends home from Santa Cruz, Wall's French motor car crashed into a milk wagon in East Oakland and he was severely crushed. Mrs. Kesner, who occupied the front seat with him, was thrown out and suffered serious bruises. Though badly hurt, Wall was solicitous only for his companion, and cried out between his groans, "Look out for Vi; I'm all right."

**HORSE SHIES AT  
AUTO; DRIVER HURT**

The Occupant of Newspaper Wagon Thrown Heavily to Pavement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—William Walsh of 1556 Church street, who drives a wagon for one of the morning dailies, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in a runaway at Market street, near Van Ness avenue, at 6:15 o'clock this morning.

Walsh was driving west when an automobile suddenly rounded the corner and made directly toward him. The chauffeur turned to one side, but the flare of the headlights had frightened the horse, and the animal shied, broke the shaft and dashed into a man. Walsh was hurled to the pavement, received an extensive laceration of the scalp and a possible fracture of the skull. His injuries were dressed at the Central Emergency Hospital.

**CHINESE TESTIFIES;  
HARANGUE IS LONG**

If Superior Judge Harris had not interrupted Leung Tze Chow's testimony, the witness might still be answering a question put to him by Deputy District Attorney Walter J. Burrows in the trial of Manuel Freitas and Tony Lewis, who are charged with robbing the Chinaman on the highway near Niles several weeks ago.

Leung testified and told the circumstances of the robbery. His responses required more volubility than was deemed necessary for "yes" and "no" answers from the standpoint of the court. There was seemingly no end to what he was telling the interpreter, together with considerable gesticulation. Several stipulations on the part of the prosecution and Attorney Peter J. Crosby representing the defense were necessary in order to get things straightened out.

The witness said that he had been riding along the road in passing a truck which he saw on the road and that he held him and that he took from him money with which he intended to purchase a quantity of beef.

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**WOMAN BURNED.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Mrs. R. S. Barclay, proprietor of a local boarding house, narrowly escaped being burned to death early yesterday, when a gas explosion in her kitchen, caused by a gas leak, resulted in the destruction of her clothing. She was badly burned about the hands and face. The damage to the house was slight.

## NEW AUTOMOBILE AGENCY ARRIVES

Freeman R. Blodgett Secures Alameda County for "6" Flanders.

(By EDMUND GRINNION.)

Another popular make motor car has joined the rapidly increasing number of automobile agencies in Oakland. The latest here is the Flanders Six, which is undoubtedly the latest creation of Walter Flanders, one of the most prominent men in the motor car industry.

The Flanders Six distribution rights for Alameda county and contiguous territory has been secured by the Blodgett Motor Company, a newly formed concern, headed by Freeman R. Blodgett, a well-known motor car representative of the bay cities.

Blodgett has located the salesrooms and service department for the Flanders Six in the corner of Thirteenth and Madison streets, in the building of the Polytechnic Engineering building. He has a floor space of 35 by 50 for the salesroom, besides a spacious service department with a full force of mechanics and a complete equipment of machinery.

Blodgett has already received the demonstration Flanders Six of the "60" seven-passenger type, and states this morning that he is in shape to make prompt deliveries on all orders as the factory is making every effort to take care of the coast demand for the popular car.

The car but recently arrived in San Francisco and it is asserted made a tremendous hit with the motor car critics of the coast that journeyed to that city to inspect the "Gray and Davis Six."

"The Gray and Davis Six," says Blodgett, "is a car of such a neat, direct way that it has been favorably commented upon by every engineer who has inspected the job."

"In this outfit, the same voltage is maintained throughout, that is to say, the current is generated in an independent generator at six volts. It is stored in a six-volt battery, and a six-volt motor cranks the engine, while lamps of the same voltage show the way. The generator, which is wound for generating only, has an extremely high efficiency. It takes little power to run it, and gives out a great amount of current."

"The motor only being used during the actual cranking of the machine is likewise of a very efficient type, and will crank a car for more than an hour continuously, or, if the gears were engaged, it would pull the car for a distance on the level up a hill."

"Particular care has been taken to avoid any chances of short-circuiting. The wires are laid, for the most part, in flexible conduit, protecting their insulation from injury from the main leads. The storage battery are carried in cable seven-eighths inches in diameter; in fact, the wiring is done in such a way that it would pass inspection for much higher voltage."

"There is no doubt that it will last for years. Not only does this system crank the motor for a long period of time, but it turns it over very fast—an essential feature, for it is only when the motor is turned over at speed that a charge is built up enough to fire is drawn into the cylinders."

**FRANKLIN "38" ARRIVES.**

The first of the new model "38" Franklin Six cars with the clever, Dantz electric lighting and starting system has arrived in Oakland and manager Frank Bartels of the Oakland branch of the Sacramento factory is busy showing the new arrival to the critics of Alameda county.

The new car has many features that appeal strongly to the motor enthusiasts and according to Bartels the new model of the air-cooled Franklin will be very popular here.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRATION.**

90785—Jack Wooley, Onita Apts., Twenty-second and Telegraph, Oakland, 21837, Rambler 38.

90786—C. J. Hammond, 2125 Pacific avenue, Alameda, 2325, Haynes 30.

90909—John C. Adams, Bay place and Harrison street, Oakland, 86601, Alco 60.

90888—John A. Johnson, El Nido Apts., Madison street, Oakland, 2171, Chalmers 30.

90856—Realty Bonds & Finance Co., 404 Fourteenth street, Oakland, 5464, Ford 20.

90860—Wickham Havens, Oakland, Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, 51623, Cadillac 46.

90891—C. A. Morrison, 2001 Durant avenue, Berkeley, 26249, Ford 20.

90873—E. H. Dye, 5497 Claremont avenue, Oakland, 12992, Franklin 15.

**COUNCIL POSTPONES  
POLE REMOVAL MATTER**

Consideration of the removal of the poles from Thirteenth avenue, which has engaged the attention of the city council for many weeks, was again up this morning for and was again continued for a week. It was decided that before the matter should be taken up again a conference between the representatives of the power companies, the telephone company and the city council should be held to consider the project of establishing a joint-pole system in various streets in Oakland to eliminate the many lines of poles.

C. E. Snook, representing the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, stated that that corporation would not place its wires underground in Thirteenth avenue, as the demand to do so was considered as a violation of the old agreement concerning the gradual extension of the underground district.

P. Fuller, representing the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, stated that his company was ready at any time to install conduits in the streets for its wires in advance of the laying of permanent paving. Fuller also stated that the company was ready to co-operate with the traction company in using the trolley poles for its wires, if a mutual agreement could be reached.

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson suggested the ordering of all wires underground or the removal of the lines to Fourteenth avenue. Action was deferred pending the conference.

**ZUMWALT CONTESTS  
ELECTION OF KENT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Notice of contest against Representative Kent, republican, of California, was filed today by I. G. Zumwalt, the Democratic candidate. The contestant alleges Representative Kent spent \$50,000 to secure his election in violation of the law limiting expenditures of candidates, and failed to make a correct report of his expenditures.

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**COMMITTEE OF FIFTY  
HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The annual banquet of the committee of the B'nai B'rith lodges of San Francisco was held last night at a downtown restaurant. It was given in honor of Grand President Jacob Nieto.

**WOMAN BURNED.**  
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**Bowman's Bulletin**  
Purity, the first requisite at all times, at Bowman's.

**GOOD CHANCE TO  
GET A HOT WATER  
BOTTLE AT  
A BARGAIN.**

All Are Guaranteed—  
They Are Genuine  
Lynwood Bottles.

If you need a hot water bottle, or expect to need one during the next year, you'd better take advantage of a sale now on at our store.

We were sent by mistake a duplicate order of Lynwood Hot Water Bottles, and rather than return them the manufacturer ordered us to sell off the entire surplus lot for whatever we could get.

Every bottle is guaranteed by us, which means that if in YOUR opinion they do not give good service you get a new one free.

We are selling the regular 3-quart size for 95c, the usual price being a dollar and a half.

The 2-quart size, which always sells at \$1.35, is being sold at 85c.

It would be well worth while to purchase two or three at these prices, because hot water bags are not often to be found at less than regular prices.

**ALWAYS WEL-  
COME AT BOW-  
MAN'S.**

"I'm not looking for anything, thank you. I just came here to meet a friend," is an expression often heard at Bowman's. It is indeed a pleasure to know that our store is used frequently for such purposes and we trust everyone will feel at liberty to make it their headquarters for just such purposes for we fully appreciate having our friends and customers feel at home at Bowman's whether purchasing or not.

**A Special Sale of  
Imported Soap**

You've heard of Pinaud's perfume! And possibly of Pinaud's Soap—Well, this is a sale of Pinaud's Soap—the genuine Imported Pinaud's.

It comes 3 cakes in a box, usually selling at 25c a cake or 75c a box.

In order to work up a little excitement we are going to sell 100 boxes to the first 100 people who call.

**The Price Will Be 55c a Box as Long as It Lasts.**

To be had in the following colors: Violet, Heliotrope, Santal and New Mown Hay. Telephone orders filled if received in time.

**THE INTERESTING  
SECRET OF A  
VERY BEAUTI-  
FUL COMPLEX-  
ION.**

Bowman's Peroxide Cream Is Combined With a Good Grease Cream.

"I believe I've a little secret you'll be interested in," said a fine looking woman about 45 years of age to one of our clerks recently.

The clerk noticed that the customer had a beautiful complexion and she was not surprised to learn that the woman referred to her good clear skin when she mentioned the secret.

"For years I used a greasy face cream and my complexion never seemed just right," she continued. "Then they began to make greaseless creams and I tried them with no better result."

"One night I put on a good supply of my old grease cream and the next morning wiped it all off and went back to the greaseless cream, upon which I applied a little face powder just before I left home."

"I rather liked the combination and that night I again applied the grease cream and the following morning the Peroxide greaseless cream and face powder."

"The effect was almost magical. I had for years overlooked the combination of the two creams, which today is the secret of my present complexion."

She uses Bowman's Vergo Cream at night and Bowman's Peroxide greaseless cream each morning.

**White Cross**  
Painless Dentures.  
D.K. Gold. \$4.00  
Plates that fit.  
Over 20 years  
experience.  
Hours, 9 to 7, Sunday, 10 to 12.  
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